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# ROOSEVELT NAMES NEW HIGH COMMAND TO SPEED UP DEFENSE PROGRAM OF U. S.

## Highway Patrolman Shot to Death by Motorist; \$30,000 Case of Jewels Stolen in Hotel Here

### Draws Shotgun When Asked To Show License

### Posse Scouring Woods After Slayer Flees Before Bullets.

A Georgia state highway patrolman was shot to death last night near Ringgold, Ga., while citing a man for an alleged speeding offense, Sheriff J. N. Moreland, of Catoosa county, reported to the Associated Press.

The victim was Corporal Fred Black, 29, former Auburn and Macon high school athlete, and a member of the patrol since shortly after it was organized in 1937.

Major Lon Sullivan, commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, learned of the shooting while en route to Atlanta from a district meeting at Waycross. He immediately proceeded to Ringgold. He praised Corporal Black as "one of the best men we had."

He was the first patrolman to be killed in line of duty since the patrol was formed and the third to be shot in line of duty.

#### Halted Car

Sheriff Moreland reported that Corporal Black and Patrolman Vass Farr halted a car on the outskirts of Ringgold, and that Corporal Black went to the side of the car while Patrolman Farr directed traffic in the rear.

The sheriff said Farr told him Corporal Black asked for the license of the driver, a man reported according to the sheriff, as Charles Butler, of Memphis, and that the driver drew a shotgun, saying: "Here's my license."

Although taken by surprise, Patrolman Farr told the sheriff, Corporal Black engaged in a brief scuffle with the driver. In the blast of the shotgun rang out a moment later, and Corporal Black crumpled to the highway.

#### Driver Ran

Patrolman Farr further reported that after Corporal Black fell, the driver of the car ran into the woods near by. Patrolman Farr followed him into the woods, firing several shots from his service pistol, but the man eluded capture.

It was reported later that blood was discovered in the woods, leading to the belief the man was wounded.

A woman listed as Mary Butler, according to Sheriff Moreland, was in the car. She was taken into custody at Ringgold, although no charges were placed against her. She informed the sheriff she and Butler were married in Memphis three days ago, and that both were natives of Oklahoma.

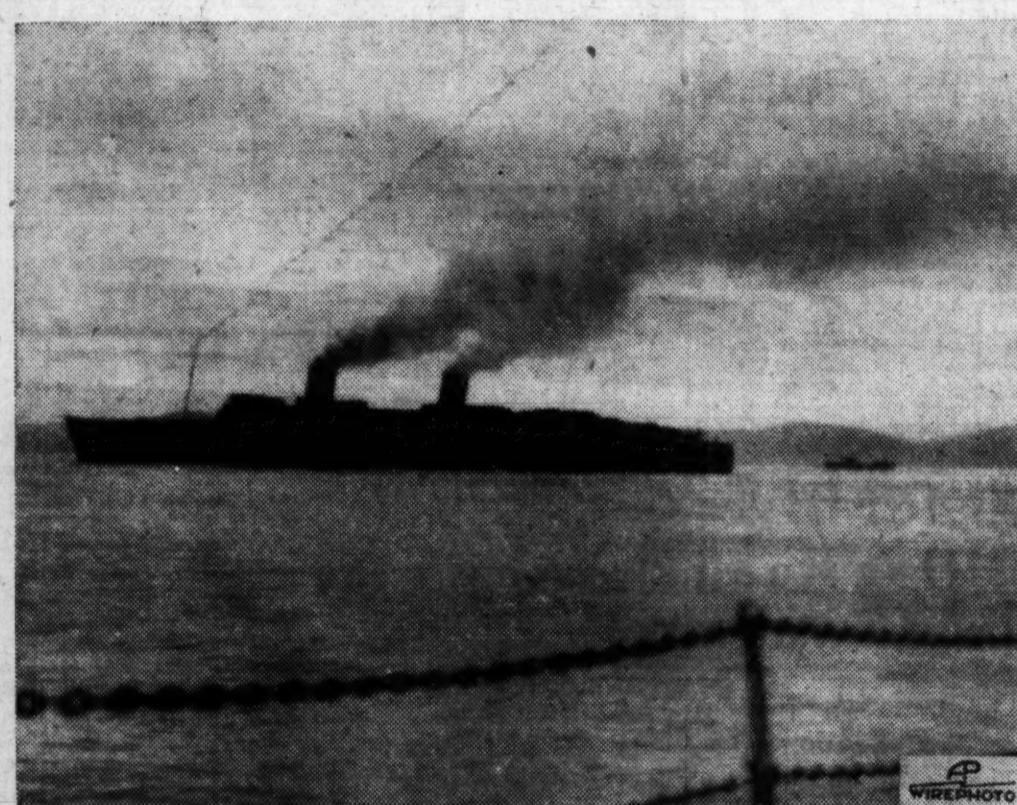
Notified of the shooting here, headquarters immediately sent Captain D. Frank Simmons and four patrolmen to the scene. A posse was hastily formed at Ringgold, the sheriff said, and an extensive hunt was under way for Corporal Black's assailant.

Corporal Black was a graduate of Auburn, where he played both football and basketball.

He was one of the first men to join the State Highway Patrol after its organization in 1937. He had served in Washington and Waycross, Ga., before his transfer to north Georgia.

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BRITISH LINER CAMOUFLAGED—Camouflaged in grayish black, the 85,000-ton British liner Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, rides at anchor in Capetown, South Africa. This picture was snapped by a crew member of the 'round-the-world cruise ship, President Garfield, which has arrived in New York.

### Ramspeck Calls For Decision On Dictators

### Action Needed Within 60 or 90 Days, He Declares.

Congress must make a decision on this country's policy toward the totalitarian nations of the world within the next 60 or 90 days, Congressman Ramspeck said here yesterday, and he appealed to Georgians to keep the congress informed as to their sentiments in the present world crisis.

Public opinion is generally far ahead of congress in the matter of aid to Britain against the dictators, the Decatur congressman said.

"Congress won't ever declare war unless the sentiment of the people forces it," he told members of the Georgia Woman's Democratic Club at their luncheon meeting in his honor yesterday at the Ansley hotel.

Ramspeck called on the public to consider soberly the consequences that lie ahead should the United States declare war on the dictator countries, or if it should maintain a policy of non-belligerency. He added that to him it seemed practical judgment to give all aid possible to Britain, without sending American boys to fight in foreign countries.

"I have no illusions about the unselfishness of either side in this war," he continued.

"Our own interests, however, demand that we do all in our power to protect our country, which is the last haven on earth where the right of the individual takes precedent over the right of the government. Freedom of speech and press and assembly is gone even in Britain during this war."

"This is more than a war. It is a world-wide revolution to make a totalitarian government."

Ramspeck said he believed sentiment in the south is stronger against Germany than in any other section of the country."

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### Want, Privation Not Limited By Street Names or Sections

### Ten-Opportunity Fund Used Only To Aid Worthy Persons.

By FRANK DRAKE.

The need to help overburdened families in this city of 302,000 persons is tremendous, people of Atlanta.

Want and privation do not stop with the end of the roll of clients at the Fulton county department of public welfare.

Poverty and trouble know no street names, no sections of the city of Atlanta. Illness and death and injury pay no attention to addresses. Tragedy cares not whether its direction is N. E., S. E., N. W. or S. W.

Nor does the Ten Opportunity Fund. Because where fate strikes with a heavy hand, there is where the Ten Opportunity fund works to combat it. The neediest and most deserving families which The Constitution and the Family Welfare Society present to you each Christmas time come from everywhere!

But every family you are told

Your Christmas Opportunity Families No. 17, No. 18, and No. 19, appear today, Atlantans. Read the stories of their troubles and see how you can help them. Christmas is only four days away. Send a donation to the Ten Opportunity families right now!

### Opportunity No. 17

An attractive 22-year-old widow with a 6-month-old baby needs your help, Atlantans.

She is your Opportunity No. 17 this Christmas—your opportunity to help one of the city's neediest families.

This is her simple but tragic story. Mrs. A. got married early in 1939. She was happy for the first time since she was a small girl. When she was little, her mother died and she was sent to an orphanage by her father. There she was reared and given a high school education. Her father remarried. She went to live with him when she left the orphanage. Then she married.

He disapproved of her marrying—strangely, because her stepmother did not like her and did

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### Thief Calmly Presents Check For Valuables

### May Have Swapped Tags in One of Most Baffling Cases.

Theft of a \$30,000 case of jewels from the safe deposit vault at the Ansley hotel presented to police yesterday one of the most baffling jewel robbery cases in the city's history.

The stolen case was found last night three miles from Jonesboro, where it had apparently been thrown from an automobile. Eight watches, valued at approximately \$650, which were overlooked, were inside the case.

From all the evidence police have obtained, the thief apparently walked up to the hotel desk and calmly presented a check for the valuables, which had been left with the hotel only two hours before by the owner.

The check coincided perfectly with the tag on the case of valuables, and the jewels were turned over without question. It was nearly 12 hours before the theft was disclosed.

Salesman the Victim.

How the thief obtained the check still remains a mystery.

The victim was listed as S. R. Lang, a salesman for Seidman & Cohen Jewelry Company, New York city.

According to Detectives J. H. Langley and J. J. Chester, Lang checked the case with the hotel for safekeeping Wednesday night. Within two hours, the thief walked up to the desk and presented his check.

The theft was not discovered until Thursday morning when Lang presented his check at the safe deposit vault. Instead of the jewel case, he was handed a suitcase containing two telephone books, a milk bottle, a water-filled whisky bottle, a bottle of hair tonic, and several newspapers.

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CALIFORNIA BOUND—Huntley Chapin Sr. and his 10-year-old son, Huntley (Huddie) Chapin Jr., were on their way to California last night as the father's court battle for custody of the child was officially ended.

### Fleet Unchallenged in Staggering Attack on Mussolini.

(Police drag net out for missing articles and picture on Page 11.)

### Court Custody Battle Ends; Happy Yule Await Pair.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(UP)—

Unleashing all-out assaults before Adolf Hitler can go to the rescue of his Axis partner, Britain tonight reported staggering blows against Italy, including a sensational invasion of Benito Mussolini's "private lake" by British warships which swept unchallenged into the Adriatic.

Driving through the narrow Straits of Otranto past Italian guns while the Fascist fleet kept out of the way, Britain's Mediterranean fleet was said to have hurled 100 tons of shells upon the Albanian seaport of Valona.

The sweep of the Adriatic by

Britain's Mediterranean fleet and the fierce bombardment of the already badly battered Italian base of Valona was hailed as one of the most daring exploits of the war—a threat to the reinforcement of the Italian army in Albania.

The bombardment was carried out by some of Britain's most formidable men-o-war—battleships of the Mediterranean fleet—while cruisers and destroyers pushed on 100 miles into the Adriatic, it was stated by the admiralty.

### British Ships His Fight Won, Invade Italy's Private Lake' Home With Son

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Members' Duties.

In the new office, he explained, Knudsen will represent management, Hillman labor, and Knox and Stimson the buyer-user—in this case the Army and Navy.

The present Defense Commission will be retained, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, but he indicated its activities would be overshadowed by those of the production management office.

The seven defense commissioners, he said, will be responsible for co-ordinating the civil life of the nation with the work of this new office.

The four-man agency, Mr. Roosevelt declared, will have full power to make decisions and carry them out without first referring them back to him for approval.

He indicated that he was delegating to the new office all possible powers under the constitution, which a president could turn over to subordinates.

(Life sketches of United States defense high command on Page 12.)

### Christmas Buying Shows Heavy Gain

Steadily mounting volume of

Christmas buying over last year and the previous week was reflected in the weekly report of department store sales released yesterday by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

For the week ending last Saturday, Atlanta sales gained nine per cent over the same week last year and 13 per cent over the preceding week. Sales in the Sixth Federal Reserve District for the same period showed a 15 per cent gain over the previous week and a five per cent rise over last year.

Comparing the four weeks ending the same date with the same four weeks of 1939, Atlanta sales showed a nine per cent gain, while district sales rose seven per cent.



BRITISH ATTACK IN ADRIATIC—Braving the 50-mile strait into the Adriatic, a British cruiser and destroyers (1) decoyed off Durazzo while battleships (2) bombarded Valona, a crushing blow to Premier Mussolini's boasts that the Adriatic "was Italy's." In Albania, the Greeks drove overland at Chimara, Tepeleni and Klisura.

## Posse's Victim, Son, Recently Held in Georgia

**Pair Were Jailed in Connection With Theft, Chief Reveals.**

**SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION**  
VILLA RICA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Clyde William Buchanan, slain by a Kentucky posseman yesterday, and his son, Clyde Buchanan Jr., 15, held in connection with the murder of a peace officer, were held in jail here in November, Police Chief H. O. Luther revealed today.

Chief Luther said the two Buchanans were arrested here for investigation following the robbery of one filling station and the attempted robbery of another. Only a flashlight and a knife were stolen. The arrests were made, he said, when the younger Buchanan sought treatment of a hand, allegedly cut in smashing a window in one of the filling stations.

The chief said the younger Buchanan, placed in the Fullertonville jail, a mile from here, escaped after several hours, came to Villa Rica and released his father from the local jail. Meanwhile, however, officers had obtained from young Buchanan a signed confession, the chief said.

Officers thereafter kept watch at a point where the elder Buchanan's wife lived in a trailer, but the men failed to return there. She finally sold the trailer and other possessions, Chief Luther said, and reported she would return to her home in Virginia.

(Associated Press reports said Chief Deputy Sheriff George Fisher was slain when he and other officers went to Buchanan's trailer, where he lived with his wife and four children since "The Pinnacle" in Cumberland Gap, to arrest him for robbery in Alexandria, Va.)

Notified of the recent case here, Bell County (Kentucky) Attorney Walter B. Smith today requested Chief Luther to send him the written confession which bore the signature "Clyde Buchanan Jr."

## 'Short of War' Held Cowardly Slogan for U. S.

**Speaker Urges 'Stop Hitler, Short of Nothing.'**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—Dr. William Jay Schieffelin, president of the Citizens Union of the City of New York, said tonight the United States should "discard that slogan 'short of war'" and declared that "we must stop Hitler, short of nothing."

Schieffelin, a former colonel in the 15th New York Infantry, told a mass meeting of "France Forever" that the slogan was "put into political platforms to placate isolationists and pacifists."

Emphasizing that he spoke "only for myself," Schieffelin declared that "short of war" was "a cowardly slogan, encouraging Hitler and Japan, saying we will not stand up like men and fight even if our national safety and our most cherished beliefs are threatened."

"We in the United States," he said, "are partly responsible for this war; we were guilty of national irresponsibility, we chose isolation; we kept aloof from the League of Nations and the World Court. We have left undone the things we ought to have done."

## Ford Explanation To CIO Is Upheld

**DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—Federal Conciliator James F. Dewey recommended to CIO union officials today that they accept a Ford spokesman's explanation that recent layoffs of workers in the Lincoln division of the Ford Company were seasonal.

Dewey conferred several hours with Harry Bennett, personnel director, and other Ford officials. The move by the United States Department of Labor representative came after Michael F. Widman Jr., director of Ford organizing for the United Automobile Workers (CIO) telephoned President Roosevelt that the company was trying to "provoke a strike."

If the workers are not reinstated after seasonal adjustments at the Ford plants, Dewey said, he would return for another conference.

## COURT DECISIONS

**COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA**  
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Stanley v. Warner Brothers Pictures.  
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Cornell v. State; from Upson.  
Lester v. Adair; from Hart County.  
Brandon v. Arkansas Fuel Company; from Fulton.

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**Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Wilson**  
**LIONS ENTERTAIN BLIND CHILDREN**—Paul Donehoo, blind pianist, plays as blind children from Calhoun school sing Christmas carols at the annual Lions Club party given in their honor yesterday at the Ansley hotel. Standing behind Donehoo is Joe Wolfe, chairman of the Christmas committee. Program included a dinner and music, and gifts for the 20 children from 125 Lions.

## Bungling Laid To FBI Men in De Tristan Case

### 22 Officers Let Extortionist Make His Getaway.

**SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)**—The cabbage patch escape of an extortionist—his intended victims the wealthy parents of once-kidnapped Marie de Tristan Jr.—brought a charge of "bungling" to twenty-two officers — among them members of the government's far-famed Federal Bureau of Investigation—waited Wednesday night as a shadowy figure seized a cigar box lure from the hands of R. J. Bobbit, assistant chief of the FBI in the San Francisco area. Then, taunting his pursuers to "go ahead and shoot," the man dropped to his hands and knees and slithered off in the mud and darkness of the cabbage patch.

Todays Police Chief C. M. Hirschey, of Hillsborough, who played an active role in solving the kidnapping of little Marc three months ago, said the FBI "bungled" this case.

He asserted the box should have contained—instead of the strip of paper the extortionist left wrapped in the cabbage patch—black powder set to explode upon opening.

"The man's face would have been blackened," the chief said, "he might have been blinded, he'd have needed medical aid and quickly, and he wouldn't have gotten away."

## SEC Demands That Exchange Lift Trade Ban

### Rule Prohibiting Multiple Dealing Order Ed Removed.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—The Securities Commission demanded tonight that the New York Stock Exchange remove its ban against so-called multiple trading by December 28.

Unless this order is complied with, the SEC indicated in a brief statement it will call a public hearing and test its authority under section 19 (b) of the securities and exchange act of 1934 to compel compliance. Such a step would be the first of its kind under the law.

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At the request of the commission, the effectiveness of this order was deferred several times pending a final decision by the exchange. Last week the exchange finally turned down the SEC request.

## Site Is Selected For Arms Plant

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—The War Department announced today it had selected a site in the vicinity of Denver, Col., for a plant which will be operated by the Remington Arms Company and will produce 30 and 50-caliber cartridges. The cost of the plant was not announced, but in military circles it was understood that it would be in excess of \$25,000,000.

The department also announced award of \$67,852,735 in contracts for the Army Air Corps. The bulk of this, \$63,202,820, was to the Curtiss propeller division of the city personnel board—Gus Harper, Aubrey Milam and James P. Allen—but the mayor was not present to receive them. Immediately after adjournment of the regular meeting of the board, the group invaded the executive offices to pay their respects. The mayor was out, but they all left cards with the season's greetings.

It was disclosed, too, that arrangements are about complete for \$20,000,000 in "educational orders" to automobile companies which will make parts for bomber planes.

## Naturalization Study Ordered In Bund Probe

### U. S. Believes 'New Citizens' May Have bolstered Membership.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—Attorney General Jackson ordered an investigation today to determine whether the naturalization process might have been used to bolster the German-American Bund membership.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service was told to examine an alleged bund membership list seized yesterday by Chicago police, to determine whether it contained names of newly enrolled citizens.

Appearance in the bund of persons only recently naturalized, Justice Department officials said, would bring an exhaustive study to determine whether they might have become citizens primarily to gain eligibility for the bund, which accepts only citizens, and to shield their true reason for being in this country.

If that should be established, it was explained, steps might be taken to revoke citizenship on the ground that the oath of allegiance was taken insincerely or with mental reservation.

The Chicago records were taken in connection with evidence being gathered for a delinquent tax suit against the bund. An investigator for the state's attorney's office said the records indicated 1,500 to 2,000 bund members were in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines.

Two days ago Jackson refused to extend the visitor's permit of the Princess Hohenlohe, of Hungary, who was said to have been closely associated with prominent Nazi sympathizers since she came here from England a year ago. On the same day, he affirmed the denial of a similar extension for Karl Scheuring, described as "an avowed Nazi," who is a student at the University of Denver.

The shock, recorded by the Harvard Observatory at 2:27:29 a. m., and lasting about 30 seconds, was felt in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and southeastern Canada.

Thousands were thrown into panic, but there were no reports of personal injury and damage outside the Ossipee area was slight.

## F.D.R. Sending Petain Message By New Envoy

### U. S. Seeks To Encourage Independent Policy by Vichy.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—In an apparent effort to encourage an independent policy by the Vichy government in its relations with the Axis, President Roosevelt disclosed today he was sending another personal message to Marshal Henri Petain by Admiral William D. Leahy, new American ambassador to France.

The President said this message, the second from him to the aged chief of the French state in recent months, commended Leahy as an old friend of the chief executive and who, in navy parlance, spoke the same language as Petain.

The blunt, plain-speaking admiral, who once created a diplomatic incident by calling the Russian people "virtually slaves," was expected to use his characteristic frankness in interpreting American policy to Petain.

Admiral Leahy, with his wife, will sail for his new post next Monday from Norfolk, Va., on the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa, which will take them as far as Lisbon, Portugal.

"I do not think that the explosions in American powder plants are mere coincidences," he added.

## NAMED ARMY NURSE

**BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 20.—**Miss Esther Newkirk has been appointed a lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, and will report December 29 at Fort Meade, Md. Miss Newkirk, a daughter of Mrs. J. S. Newkirk of Brunswick, has been at the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia taking special courses.

**Chairman Decides Against Meeting Because of Toothache.**

W. L. Miller, chairman of the State Highway Board, held authority over highway affairs for the first time in many months yesterday as the result of a court order signed by Judge Lee B. Wyatt, but the chairman went home early in the afternoon with a severe toothache.

Judge Wyatt's order, signed Thursday in LaGrange, virtually closed down the operation of the department, but among other things it provided that the purchase of maintenance materials should require approval by all members of the board.

Recently the business of the department has been carried on largely by two members of the board, Herman Watson and L. L. Patten, because of a political feud between Miller and Governor Rivers.

Meetings were held and resolutions were passed, but Miller rarely was invited to concur in them.

The court order, however, restored some of Miller's power.

During the day he toyed with the idea of calling a meeting of the board, but as the minutes ticked away his toothache became more intense and he finally gave up and went home.

Neither of the board members had any comment on the court's action in further tightening the purse strings of the department.

When you want quick results Phone WA 6565 Ad Taker daily until 8 p. m.

## AROUND Atlanta WITH THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

East Point and Decatur post offices will remain open all day Sunday, and each night through Christmas Eve, to handle the heavy surplus of holiday greetings and packages.

Vess S. Morgan, DeKalb county ordinary, was sworn in for another four-year term yesterday, and his bond approved, by Judge C. Davis. Ordinary Morgan swore Judge Davis in for similar term last Thursday.

Governor-elect Eugene Talmadge has been elected a vice president in the Edgewood Bar Association, at a meeting attended by Congressman Robert Ramspeck, Judge Clark Edwards, of Elberton; Judge James C. Davis, Dean Charles J. Hilkey, of Emory University; Representative-elect John A. Dunaway, Judge Augustus M. Roan and T. J. Long.

Atlanta Alumni Club of the Delta Sigma Pi, international fraternity, has elected the following officers: Lowell M. White, president; Thoben F. Elrod, vice president; Lee Richardson, secretary, and Robert Kinsey, treasurer.

Mayor Harfield yesterday wished "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" by members of the city personnel board—Gus Harper, Aubrey Milam and James P. Allen—but the mayor was not present to receive them. Immediately after adjournment of the regular meeting of the board, the group invaded the executive offices to pay their respects. The mayor was out, but they all left cards with the season's greetings.

The Rev. W. S. Robinson, new pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, and Mrs. Robinson, will be honored at a reception from 6 to 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the church. Dr. and Mrs. Edward G.



**CO-ED ENGINEER**—First co-ed to receive a mechanical engineering degree at Ohio State University in 40 years, Mary Lee Wilkerson, 22, of Middletown, Ohio, tests a big boiler in Columbus, although airplane designing is more in her line, she says.

## Germans Give Miller Road Board Power

### Night Bombers Pound Industrial District; Hotel Bombed.

**LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Saturday)**—Germany's Luftwaffe fury hit the Merseyside area around Liverpool its worst pounding of the war last night and early today.

A record number of night bombers were blasting the district and incessant roar of antiaircraft guns could be heard heaviest in the industrial areas.

One town was reported by the British Press Association to be suffering indiscriminate bombing while at Liverpool a hotel was struck and several persons in the dining room were injured.

London, too, was under intermittent raids.

By early night, raiders were reported over at least 11 provincial towns.

These night assaults followed a day of light attacks in which an unoccupied air-raid shelter was bombed in London.

Once during the day a twin-engined Nazi bomber dived to within 150 feet of the ground and machine-gunned pedestrians on London's outskirts. The heavy barrage that rose at once appeared to have crippled the plane.

The air ministry reported a violent bombing campaign in the British counter-offensive.

In overnight raids, it declared, British bombers hit the Bergen-Belsen railroad in Norway, often used by the Germans for military purposes; and a series of oil plants, storage facilities and power stations in the Ruhr.

## Contract Signed By Longshoremen

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)**—A new working contract covering all West Coast longshoremen was signed late today by CIO longshore leaders and the Waterfront Employers' Association.

It provides for an unfixed wage increase next February, establishes Wayne L. Morse, of the University of Oregon Law School, as arbiter of any dispute that might arise, and is effective until September 30, 1942.

Harry Bridges, longshoremen's president, said the contract represents a major advance in industrial relations, in that it solves the problem of technological unemployment without hurting the worker.

"Employers are allowed to bring in their labor-saving devices, but provisions are made in the contract so that workers will not lose income or employment."

## Hal Kemp Placed In Oxygen Tent

**MADERA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)**—Critically ill from pneumonia, in addition to severe injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Orchestra Leader Hal Kemp, of Beverly Hills, was placed in an oxygen tent at Dearborn Hospital today.

Drs. Ray R. Dearborn and Cee Swift said the 36-year-old band leader was in a grave condition.

Injuries received in the car crash Wednesday included a punctured lung, a broken leg and several fractured ribs. They said pneumonia set in today.

## County Defers Any Action on Pay Increases

### Adds \$13,020 to Annual Appropriation of Juvenile Court.

Fulton county employees who have been expecting pay raises are going to have to wait until next year—sometime in March—before they get the good or bad news.

The Fulton county commissioners, meeting in special session yesterday to set employees salaries, set 1941 salaries at the same scale as in 1940 but pointed out that the numerous applications for increases will be given consideration in March after the 1941 budget has been compiled.

**Increases Appropriation.**  
Later, however, the board voted a \$13,020 increase in the annual appropriation of Juvenile Judge Garland Watkins over the objection of Dr. Charles R. Adams, who opposed it on the grounds that other increases had been deferred until next year.

"They should all feed out of the same trough," Dr. Adams declared.

Commissioner I. Gleer Hailey led the fight for the increase. He pointed

**275 Registrants  
Are Late With  
Questionnaires**

Here's List of Men Who  
Should Contact Boards  
at Once.

Georgia state selective headquarters yesterday announced the names of 275 registrants who are delinquent in returning their questionnaire forms to local draft boards.

The law provides that each questionnaire must be returned to the local board within five days after it is mailed. Whether a registrant is deferred or is available for service depends upon his answers to the questions in the eight-page form.

It was stated that some of the delinquent registrants may have moved from addresses they gave on registration day. This, however, does not excuse them, as they are required to notify local boards of any changes of address.

Unless these men report to their respective boards without delay, their names will be given to federal officers for prosecution on charges of evasion.

Here is a list of delinquent registrants, listed by counties, as turned in by their local boards.

APPLING—Baxley: Dalton Rooks (colored).

BACON—Alma: James Willie Buren (colored).

BIBB—Board 2: Macon: Lonnie Nallor;

Board 2, Macon: Arthur Dukinlon (or

Dublin); Board 2, Macon: Ernest

Moore; Hopewell: John W.

BIBB—Board 3: Macon: Robert Shaw

Herring; BRANTLEY—Nahunta: Lucius Tom

Barker; Irving: Rogers.

BROOKS—Quitman: Stanley Morgan.

BULLOCK—Statesboro: Julian Foster

Brown; Bullock: Eddie Lewis; C.

Edwards; Mosh: Bennie Moultrie;

Cleve: Robinson: Jack; Willie

BURKE—Waynesboro: Givier Dixon.

CAMP—Jesup: J. W. Simons.

CHARLTON—Folkston: Lonnie Shelle-

man.

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Barker; Lesley Cooper; Robert Gor (col-

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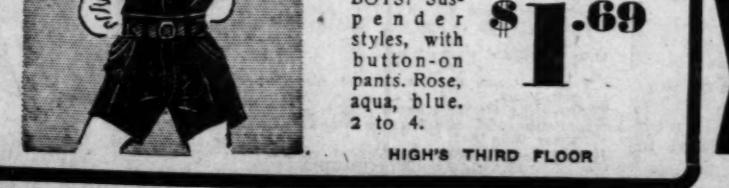
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### Vice Near Army Camps

Secretary of War Stimson has drawn national attention to conditions which were first uncovered by The Constitution early last summer. That is the undesirable resorts which have for long flourished at Phenix City, Ala., where enlisted men from Fort Benning go for amusement when off the reservation.

At the time The Constitution exposed conditions there, efforts were made both by the Alabama authorities and by those of Columbus, Ga., just across the line, to clean up the situation. It is probable, as always happens in such cases, that the situation has become bad again since the vigilance attendant upon an active "vice drive" has relaxed.

It is of primary importance to the safety of the nation that the moral conditions surrounding the camps where young America is being sent for military training be desirable. No mother will rest easily with the thought that her son is exposed to the moral dangers inherent in such juke joints and dance halls and gambling places as are to be found in Phenix City.

Yet it is not sufficient merely to close up such places, or to keep them out of bounds for men in uniform. Some compensatory recreation must be provided. It is unnatural for the young soldier on leave to spend his time merely loafing around the streets. If there is not ample opportunity for proper amusement, he inevitably will find the improper.

During the World War there was a special department charged with the responsibility of maintaining satisfactory moral conditions in the vicinity of army cantonments. Undesirable places, where prostitutes were to be found, where gambling was permitted, etc., were not infrequently forbidden to men in uniform, with military police posted at the entrances to enforce the orders. Several hotels in Atlanta were thus posted at various times.

At the same time, decent recreational facilities were provided. There was, for instance, a large, central room in the Healey building, on the ground floor, where soldiers could either find any conveniences they sought or could be directed to any place they wished to go. This was splendidly operated by volunteer women workers.

Something of this sort will have to be done by all cities where troops are concentrated in near-by camps.

Of course, there must be a clean-up of the undesirables. But that will be worse than useless unless desirable amusements are provided to take their place.

"History shows prolonged periods of cold invariably move men to violence." A word to the wise apartment janitor should be sufficient.

### Surpassing 1929

According to a nation-wide survey by the Census Bureau, retail store sales in Georgia for 1939 were less than one-half of 1 per cent, in volume, below those of 1929, the peak year.

This being true, there can be no doubt that the sales for 1940 will go considerably beyond those of 1929. For there can be no question that 1940 will far surpass 1939.

The peak year, 1929, was the last year of the great foolishness, when everyone was spending in drunken sailor style, when Americans believed such prosperity could never end and when Herbert Hoover, as President, was promising "two cars in every garage."

Since that year Georgia, as the rest of the country, has gone through a depression. There are, still, too many unemployed people in the country. There are, still, too much hunger and too much deprivation.

But things are swinging back. The pendulum is reacting, the happy days are about here again.

Who can question the truth that prosperity is with us again when Georgians buy, in the retail stores of the state, more than they bought in 1929?

To Rome's unbounded surprise, the foe is no

longer moved by the grimaces of the Duce. It is the first major setback for the Halloween school of warfare.

What's as tiresome as having one's order of a pork sandwich held up while the pharmacist sells a Christmas tree?

### U. S. War Casualties

During 1940 approximately a dozen explosions have occurred in powder and munitions plants in the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania alone. In practically every case the plants which have suffered were engaged in filling defense program orders for the army and navy.

More than 80 men lost their lives in these blasts. Many others were injured, and, severely were some of the blasts that hundreds of people in the vicinities had to abandon their homes, shattered by the concussion.

It is difficult to find evidence of sabotage in such cases. The explosion, naturally, destroys evidence as well as everything else. Thus there is no proof that the tragedies were the result of anything save accident. That is, no proof save the irrefutable logic that they were too numerous, in the present state of national and world affairs, to be attributable entirely to coincidence.

As a matter of cold reason, which no intelligent person can dispute, the human and material loss in these blasts can be listed only as American casualties in the present World War. Theoretically, this nation is not at war. Actually it is. The agents of the enemy of all free peoples are active among us. They are getting results. The names of the 80 who died should, in all justice, be listed with those other Americans who have died, through the years, on the fields of battle where this nation has fought for its ideals.

Our income tax law is full of strange assumptions, thinks an authority in the field. That one about a child of 18 being self-supporting is rich.

### Revealing Propaganda

One of the German propaganda agencies in this country this week sent out over the country a revealing little story. Dateline Dusseldorf, it said that iron and steel consuming industries in the Reich are looking forward with confidence to the coming winter months because all iron ore requirements will be fully covered.

Interruption of ore imports from Sweden because of ice in the Baltic sea will have no effect this year, the story relates, because "production in Lorraine, the Briley basin and Luxembourg will make up for such deficiency." These three are in conquered territory and "the ore will be mined by slaves of the 'master race.'

That is one reason why Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen speaks to industry and labor in this country of the "terrible urgency" of American production, both for our own defense and that of Great Britain. Britain in the spring faces the crisis, dependent in large measure on American production, while Germany's slaves in the conquered lands labor to produce the needs of the German iron and steel industries.

That is one reason why food supplies cannot be sent into the conquered territories. They would be used to feed the slaves who work to fill the maw of the war god with the food he needs.

Propaganda can be revealing.

Hunters in the Ozarks who swear they saw a wilderness creature with two sets of antlers are understood to have several gallons left.

One of the better remedies for seasickness is found to be the inhalation of pure oxygen. But you can't beat sitting under a tree.

"What happens when one removes his clothing and uncovers his skin to the air?" asks a brochure in behalf of nudism. As a rule, the phone rings.

### Editorial Symposium

#### AMERICA'S NEW TAXABLE SECURITIES.

Although "over-subscribed eight times," as the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH says, the government's first issue of wholly taxable securities causes the ARKANSAS GAZETTE of Little Rock to suggest that "purely as a financial measure, the test of taxing government obligations will be whether the government makes a net profit out of it—whether the additional income tax collected will amount to more than the larger interest bill. And the POST-DISPATCH concludes: "A safe investment is still desirable, and the tax-exempt feature, it is shown, is not an essential in raising federal funds."

The half-billion-dollar issue of treasury notes is the first federal issue of securities ever to be fully taxable, and the offering represents the beginning of a real fight to make income from federal, state and city bonds subject to taxes like other income," asserts the NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, which believes big cities are not likely to follow as "city officials have consistently opposed any more that might cramp their borrowing privileges."

The MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL reports, "Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is quoted as having called funds put into tax-exempt securities 'slacker money.' . . . As long as the laws allow the practice to which Mr. Morgenthau objects, we can hardly see the justification for any criticism of it as unpatriotic." At the same time, the DETROIT PRESS feels that with the removal of the immunity which has drawn money into government bonds, private securities will not be laboring under a gross handicap. Present taxes on the latter type of bonds of course would continue."

Pointing out that "Including state and local exemptions and considering surtaxes, present tax exemption means a surrender of federal revenues estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000 annually," says the PORTLAND OREGONIAN, which feels that while "The treasury's new policy will . . . not be much of a revenue producer for a long time to come . . . it does conform to popular ideas of tax equity."

### THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

WHY A MACHINE TOOL BOTTLENECK? WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As everyone knows, a shortage of machine tools is the primary bottleneck in the defense program. The problem is so acute that last week Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen sent a circular letter to the nation's machine tool manufacturers, pleading with them to redouble their efforts to expedite deliveries and expand production.

Unfortunately, few competent authorities hope the machine tool bottleneck can be reamed out by simple patriotic enthusiasm. The real difficulty arises not from lack of enthusiasm, but from lack of foresighted planning. Until that kind of planning is attempted—and it probably cannot be attempted until the present defense setup is reorganized—improvements in machine tool output seem likely to be superficial.

SIMPLE STORY The story of the machine tool bottleneck is fairly simple. The defense program called for a vast expansion of industrial production. The basic problem was not placing orders for finished goods, but obtaining facilities to make the finished goods. Of these facilities, machine tools were both the most important, and the most difficult to prepare speedily in large quantity. Yet, when the defense program was initiated last spring, neither the Defense Commission nor the army and navy procurement divisions squarely tackled the machine tool aspect of their basic problem.

Such, at least, is the opinion of men who know the story from sad experience. These men say there was a threefold failure. First, although the machine tool industry's capacity was investigated, no comprehensive plan was prepared to increase machine tool output as rapidly as possible in all plants. Second, no adequate steps were taken to insure the most efficient use of such machine tool capacity as there was. Instead of allocating machine tool orders to get the first tools for the most needed weapons, practically every item in the defense program was given an A-1 machine tool priority rating. And third, no serious effort was made to mobilize all usable existing machine tools for defense purposes. A census of machine tool resources had been attempted by the army some time previously, but when it was found to be highly inaccurate no new census was attempted.

In truth, the problem of obtaining facilities for making finished goods was slighted in favor of the problem of placing orders for manufactured goods. Contracts were let to scores and hundreds of manufacturers for scores and hundreds of articles, ranging from army packs to long-range bombers. The manufacturers rushed to the machine tool makers, clamoring for the tools they required to carry out their contracts. The machine tool makers cheerfully booked orders until they could book no more.

BITTEN ONCE BEFORE Unhappily, the machine tool makers had been bitten once before, in the first World War, when their business was almost ruined by abnormal expansion. They did not imitate their English brethren, who flatly refused to increase their output in any way after the Munich crisis. But some tried to handle the rush of business by running three shifts instead of building new plants. Many more agreed to build new plants, but did so very cautiously, trying to avoid any capital investments the new business would not amortize. And thus the total expansion of capacity in the machine tool industry is even now estimated at not much above 50 per cent, and the most optimistic prophets do not promise that capacity will double until spring.

Clearly, the result would have been much better if expansion of the machine tool industry had been directly planned and directly financed by an appropriate agency—say a machine tool board of a properly authorized defense commission. Equally clearly, the need for expansion would have been infinitely less acute if an appropriate agency had also attempted to fit all existing machine tool resources into the defense program.

UNUSED PLANTS Not long ago, in this space, a story was told of a small midwestern manufacturer whose plant contained 150 excellent machine tools, yet who could not obtain aircraft subcontracts. It was stated that competent authorities in the Defense Commission believed there were enough similar small plants to avoid the machine tool bottleneck almost completely. This belief has recently been confirmed by a remarkable survey of the machine tool resources of the Kansas City area, made by enterprising local businessmen. Although this part of the country is nowhere nearly so industrialized as many sections in the east, a remarkable and completely unsuspected wealth of machine tools, all useful for defense production, was discovered in the survey.

Some progress is being made, to be sure, in dealing with the machine tool problem. An attempt is in progress to convert the motor industry's machine tools for manufacture of aircraft parts, and civilian industries are at least not being permitted to add their orders for new tools to the defense orders now in the machine tool makers' hands. Yet here again, as elsewhere in the defense program, co-operation and planning are the fundamental needs.

Lord Beaverbrook doubled British aircraft output in three months, chiefly because he ordered the air manufacturers to subcontract all existing unused tool capacity, such as that mentioned above. His feat can be repeated here. Meanwhile, expansion of the machine tool makers' plants can also be planned, as they themselves say it needs to be. Unfortunately, these things cannot be done if authority and responsibility are not fixed.

### SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Was She Embarrassed?  
It happened at the University of Georgia.

It seems that examination time was drawing near and some of the girls in one of the dormitories were getting worried and worried as the fatal days loomed. They were scared, honest to goodness, that they'd flunk in several subjects.

Now it has been known, in some institutions of learning, that copies of the examination questions have found their way into student hands before the exam was held. And some of the girls, in their desperate plight, conceived the idea that life would be much easier and the problem less insoluble, if they only knew what questions would be asked.

They were ready to commit the heinous sin of casting an eye over the exam questions, in advance, if they could only get a copy. So, one of the girls asked a friend of hers, a masculine student, if he could give her a tip as to how to get the much-desired list of questions.

"Sure," says he, frankly and unhesitatingly, "call Bill Tate, at such and such a phone number."

The girl thanked him. She found a secluded telephone booth and proceeded to dial the number he had given her.

"Yes, This Is Bill Tate," a masculine voice answered.

"Is this Bill Tate?" she nervously inquired.

"Yes, this is Bill Tate." There was reassurance in the fellow's voice and the girl continued, more boldly.

"Well, Bill," she said, "some of us girls of my dormitory are a bit worried we'll flunk in our examinations. Particularly math. And a friend of mine told me you could furnish us with a copy of the math exam questions. We girls don't have much money, but a number of us have chipped in and we're ready to pay you \$5 for the paper, if you can get it. Can you?"

"Certainly, I can get it," said the voice on the phone.

"Oh, goody, where can I meet you?"

"At my office. This is Dean Tate you're talking to. What is your name?"

"But all he heard was a gasp and then the telephone connection was broken."

Newsies' Xmas Dinner

It has been a regular event,

### FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Green On NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In his speech promising co-operation in works for national defense delivered by air last Sunday, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"We have no left wing or right wing in the American Federation of Labor. We have no Communists, Nazis or Fascists in positions of influence in our movement."

That is almost 100 per cent right, but, unfortunately, it must be said again that Mr. Green's movement is infested with incorrigible and dangerous crooks and already has been guilty of exploiting the national emergency to extort a vast amount of money from American citizens engaged in this vital job.

Now this is a charge that can be dismissed as the hateful ranting of a labor baiter or union buster without investigation? Is it unimportant, if true?

Sullen What is this organization that claims the right to take toll of every man who drives a nail or turns a spadeful of earth in the preparation of military tanks in a time of emergency?

Mr. Green claims that he speaks for labor in the broad sense, but it is admitted that he speaks for only a little more than half of organized, or union, labor, and it can be shown that of that membership of which he boasts literally thousands of men are sullen, angry captives who joined his unions only because union racketeers placed themselves astride the roads leading to the works and made them pay.

I have tried to find some justification, some excuse, for the greedy, cynical conduct of Mr. Green's organization. I have even given consideration to the idea

## Dudley Glass

### Discusses Sports, Sportswriters And Other Aspects.

Tom Kinney, who used to write sports news for the Gainesville News and afterward for the Constitution News, has entered the Baptist ministry.

That would have been an item of news not so many years ago, when a "sporting editor," as the term was then, was looked upon as a lowdown loafer who associated only with dissolute baseball players, battered prizefighters, promoters of cockfights, poolroom proprietors and bartenders. He was rarely sober and wasn't expected to be.

"Sports" were as low down in the scale as the sports writers. College sports, of course, were worth the notice of the better classes. Indeed, they were quite social occasions. But baseball was supported by the hot pollo and few prominent business would confess taking an afternoon off to see a professional contest. Golf was a fool game just beginning to be noticed. Tennis was for sissies.

Different now. Sports editors and writers are likely to be the pick of the profession—hardest working and best paid. They are a sober crew, as a rule, because no man can work that hard and keep it up with a snoot full of rye.

On a football special train the alumni may whoop it up all night but the sports writers' train along with the team. They may loosen up coming back.

There's no reason why a man can't be a good sports writer and a good preacher at the same time—if he can find the time. He can go to cover a game and take half-a-dozen fellow pastors along with him—if he can mouch that many passes. There's one prominent Atlanta instance of a sports writer who became a silver-voiced evangelist—on the side. He's still good both ways.

I don't know whether preachers attend prizefights and wrestling matches, because I don't attend them myself. They bore me. But I see no reason why the ministers should avoid these touches of life if they're interested. Lots of ladies do.

But sports—in most forms—have become wholly respectable—and good business. And sports writers may walk on the same side of the street as bishops. Which is fine—for all concerned.

### Unseen Friends.

Every now and then in not important conversation a name comes up.

"Do you know him?" somebody asks.

"Oh, yes," say I, "he's a pal of mine."

"What does he look like?" They've got me there. Because I've never seen him. I have letters from him—and answer them. And get more letters.

One of these evasive persons is Grover C. Hall, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser. Grover and I carried on controversies in print and by mail, for years. But every time I drove through Montgomery and tried to find him he was at home asleep or off fishing or just completely disappeared. So I've never seen him. My friend Frank Spangler, the Advertiser's cartoonist, says I haven't missed anything. He says Colonel Hall is fat and lazy—I'm quoting Spangler now—and never where you can put your finger on him.

Another intimate friend is Chase S. Osborn, who resides in winter time at Possum Poke in Possum Lane, down near Poulan, which is in Worth county near Sylvester, if you're one of those folks who insist on sending maps or atlases.

He used to be Governor of Michigan and I read in the Moultrie Observer that friends and admirers have put out a book about him fatter and heavier than "Gone With the Wind," just because they like him.

Governor Osborn and I have been swapping letters for years. But we've never met. We keep saying, by correspondence—that we'll get together. And maybe some day we shall. Here's hoping!

### How Do You Spell?

While I slumbered, weak and weary, on a recent evening dreary, suddenly there came a ringing of the phone, some message bringing—

But I can't keep up this Edgar Allan Poe stuff. It was an acquaintance who wanted to know how to spell pneumonia. Just why, at 11:30 p. m., I don't know, unless he thought he had it and wanted to write to a doctor.

I explained that I couldn't even spell measles if awakened suddenly from the sweet slumber of the pure in heart. And why pick on me?

He said I sometimes used important words in this column and they looked like they were spelled right. And wasn't a newspaperman a public servant, open at all



## Good Morning

By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

Sunday's lesson, Luke 2:8-20, is the story of the first Christmas—the song of the angels to the shepherds. Someone has called this story "the turning point of time." It is a simple story, charming and sublime.

Cæsar Augustus, Emperor of Rome, had issued a decree that everybody in his world empire should be enrolled, probably with a view to further taxation and military service. This decree reached Palestine through the office of Quirinius, Governor of Syria. The Jews were permitted to enroll in their ancestral cities.

Joseph and Mary, residents of Nazareth in Galilee, were of the House of David. Hence, they must go to Bethlehem, where David was born, to enroll and be taxed. It was a distance of 80 miles. It was a long and wearying journey for a prospective mother, but she must go. Delayed in the journey by her condition, they arrived in Bethlehem late. All space in the inn had been taken by the earlier arrivals. A kindly man was that inn-keeper who found a place in the manger for the mother of the Son of God. Prophecy was thus fulfilled, and "the turning point of time" had come.

The first persons to receive the good news were the shepherds in the fields round about Bethlehem. And then the angelic choir sang: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The shepherds had heard the song of joy to all the earth—joy of revelation and joy of redemption. And we may share with them in this Son. Whosoever will, whether he be rich or poor, young or old, learned and unlearned, white or black, whosoever will may join with the shepherds of old in receiving the good tidings of great joy, for, be it ever remembered, this song of the angels declares that He is the Saviour of the world.

### Contract Is Let For Grading DeKalb Airport

### Work on 330 Acres Expected To Be Completed by March 1.

Contract has been let for grading the DeKalb county airport exclusive of the section set aside for the Naval Reserve air base, Harry E. Harman Jr., state WPA administrator, announced yesterday.

The contract calls for grading approximately 330 acres of land by March 1. Successful bidder was H. E. Wolfe Construction Company Inc., of St. Augustine, at \$120,200. The company agreed to move a minimum of 16,000 cubic feet of earth a day and expects to be able to move 25,000 feet daily as the work gets well under way. Work is expected to begin on Monday.

The WPA already has men at work at the base clearing and grubbing the land and expects to begin drainage work immediately. Plans for two hangars to be built there are now being drawn.

To Cost \$500,000.

The project, designed to relieve congestion at the municipal airport at Candler Field, will be finished at a cost of approximately \$500,000. The naval section, where pilots will receive preliminary training preparatory to being sent to Pensacola, will cost an estimated three million dollars. Grading at the Navy's end of the field is practically completed and construction of the necessary buildings has reached the half way mark.

Letting of the project was announced by Harman at his first press conference. He took office yesterday succeeding R. L. MacDougall, who was appointed head of the WPA's southeastern region.

The new administrator said yesterday that the agency was getting into national defense work—fast. Work has already begun on other defense air fields and plans are being completed for others.

**Georgia Graduate.**

A graduate of the University of Georgia, where he made a notable athletic record, Harman has been in government work for seven years. Originally head of the purchasing department of the first federal relief agency to be established, he was made head of the Treasury Department's state procurement division when the WPA was set up in 1935.

Yesterday he said he planned no changes in the administration of the Georgia WPA, that he planned to follow the system established by the two persons who held the office previously, MacDougall and Miss Gay B. Shepperdon.

Harman began his new job with a staff meeting of his department heads. On his desk was a handsome bronze desk set presented him Thursday by his former associates of the procurement division.

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DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(P)—The last three months of 1940 will record 1,000,000 new car and truck registrations, the first such final-quarter mark in the history of the automobile industry, Ward's reports reveal.

The survey estimated production of the automobile plants this week at 125,370 units, compared with 125,825 last week and 117,705 this week a year ago.

## Pulse of Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and all are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

### EDITORIAL IN HARMONY WITH BIBLE TEACHING

Editor Constitution: I enjoyed to the fullest extent the fine editorial which appeared in last Sunday's issue of your paper, not dictating to anyone as to how he must pray, but only offering some

suggestions in regard to the things for which you thought we should pray.

I have been in the Christian ministry for a period of 37 years and I have made a study of the subject of prayer during this time, from a Bible viewpoint—and I have also read and studied the subject from the pen of many able men of God as well—and I do not hesitate to say that your splendid editorial is in perfect harmony with the teachings of the Bible on this subject, and, besides, it was presented in such a Christlike spirit.

May the blessings of the good God of Heaven rest upon you in the presentation of your thoughts which are presented for the benefit of every class of your readers.

W. B. McDONALD, Winder, Ga.

**PETRILLO NOT WANTED TO RUN U.S. ARMY**

Editor Constitution: As an American, and as chairman of the

Americanism Committee of Greater Atlanta Post No. 390, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the United States, I want to thank Dr. Louie D. Newton for his fine statement in regard to one, James C. Petrillo. We Americans can not understand why our officials in Washington do not put this James C. Petrillo in his place and let him know, when he is needed to run the Army that the President will send for him.

Can someone tell me why somebody does not wake up in Washington and give one-way tickets out of the good old U. S. A.

The F. B. I. has confirmed that Harry Bridges is a Communist, and you can see by Petrillo what he is. So why not send him over

to play for his pal, Mussolini. Robert R. Jackson, Atlanta.

Whether you have a few suitcases or many items of furniture to be moved you can find somebody for the job by turning to Classification 84—"Moving and Storage."

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# Cantatas Are To Be Sung By Many Units

## Several Choirs Plan Carol, Candlelight Ceremonies.

Impressive Christmas music will be heard in numerous Atlanta churches tomorrow with carol candlelighting services and pageants, solemnly depicting the Christmas story, marking the annual observance of the birthday of Jesus.

"O Holy Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock," "The First Noel," and many other beautiful carols will be sung by the choirs in addition to Christmas carols characteristic of Noel celebrations in other countries, and special Christmas cantatas.

There will be special services in some churches also on Christmas Eve. There are some of the programs offered in churches tomorrow:

### Carol Service.

The Christmas carol services of the Central Presbyterian church will be sung at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Adult, Young People's, and Junior choirs, under the direction of Lindsay Smith, minister of music. For 15 minutes preceding the choral concert the organist will render the following numbers: "From Heaven High to Earth I Come," Pachelbel; "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming," Brahms; and a Bohemian Christmas carol arranged by Poister.

The carols to be sung by the choir are: "Welcome, Yule!" Eric Gritton; "No Carols Was There and no Fire," Liza Lehmann; "Sing We Noel Once More," arranged by Dr. S. Smith; "Shepherds on This Hill," arranged by Dickinson; "Shepherds' Christmas Song," arranged by Remann; "The Virgin's Slumber Song," Max Reger; "Sleep, My Jesus Sleep," arranged by Dickinson; "A Joyous Christmas Song," Gevaert; and "The Song of the Angels," Dickinson.

### Choir To Sing.

The choir of the Covenant Presbyterian church, directed by Robert S. Lowrance Jr., will present a program of Christmas music at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Songs include "Jesus, the Christ Is Born," Niles-Warrell; "The Virgin's Cradle Hymn," Edmund Hubbard; "Lullaby" on Christmas Eve," Melius Christiansen; "Lo, How a Rose," Michael Praetorius; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," William Arcuri; "A Joyous Christmas Song," F. A. Gevaert; "Gesu Bambino," Pietro Yon; "Sleep, Holy Babe," Luis Ganschow; "Beautiful Savior," F. Melius Christiansen; and "God Be In My Heart," Harry Seitz. Organ selections by Mrs. Robert S. Lowrance Jr. will be "The Holy Night," Dudley Buck; "A Christmas Pastoral," James A. Rogers; and "Noel," Robert L. Bedell.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night the following concert will be presented at the North Avenue Presbyterian church under the direction of Miss Emilie Pauline, organist and director.

The music will be rendered at both services at the St. Paul Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

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The organist and director is J. H. Rogers; "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Rogers;

"Joy to the World," Antioch, and "Harken All, What Holy Singing," by Charles Black.

At the regular morning service of the Druid Hills Methodist church tomorrow the music will include "Toccata," Bach; "Noel," Daquin; "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "The People That Walked in Darkness," Galbraith; "Pastorale," J. H. Rogers; "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Rogers;

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At the regular morning service of the Kirkwood Presbyterian church, to be given at the regular evening service tomorrow night, is under the direction of J. L. Jackson, pianist and choir director.

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## Welfare Unit Has Surplus Of \$225,000

### Funds Will Be Released When New Appropriation Is Made.

A surplus of \$225,000 in welfare funds will be available to Georgia counties for old-age pensions and aid to the blind and dependent children as soon as the state legislature decides what the department's appropriation will be for the next two years, welfare officials announced yesterday.

An allocation of \$520,000 per month became available to the counties on August 15, 1940, and because some counties failed to certify a sufficient number of recipients of the three types of benefits, a surplus has accumulated.

#### Absorbs Surplus.

A resolution of the State Welfare Board urged that the county boards and departments "immediately place on the rolls a sufficient number of recipients to absorb the surplus for each county having an unexpended balance."

Fiscal officials, however, explained this did not mean that the \$225,000 surplus should be absorbed immediately, but that those counties which had failed to certify enough persons on the rolls to take up their allotment should do so at once.

#### Added to Funds.

They pointed out it would be unwise to utilize the \$225,000 until the legislature had determined what the department's appropriation will be. The surplus will be added to the appropriation.

The resolution further urged that the general assembly make provisions for maintaining the rolls on the basis of the present allocation to the counties.

Fulton county, with a monthly allotment of \$64,376, had an unexpended balance of \$19,788 for the month of November, while DeKalb county had a balance of \$1,225.

### City Board Rules On Workers' Debts

Failure of city employees to pay their honest debts is a responsibility of department heads and the personnel board can intervene only after department chiefs file formal charges against a delinquent, the board ruled yesterday.

Recognizing the provision of the law establishing the personnel department that the board has authority after the department head makes a complaint against city workers, the board held that the law is clear and that it can take no action in the absence of charges made by the boss of an offender.

The issue was brought to the board when Carl T. Sutherland, personnel director, asked for an opinion asserting several collection agencies had called about various individuals.

**ADDRESSES CHURCHMEN.**  
LAGRANGE, Ga., Dec. 20.—Dr. Harry Denman, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed approximately 150 pastors and laymen of the LaGrange district of Methodist churches here yesterday. His address of the district League of Stewards, sponsored annually by the First church of LaGrange.

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**PRESIDENT-ELECT** — Dr. Major F. Fowler has been chosen president-elect of Fulton County Medical Society, to take office in 1941.

### Medical Society Names Fowler President-Elect

#### Dr. Howard Hailey Inducted as 1941 Leader of Fulton Group.

Dr. Major F. Fowler was named president-elect of the Fulton County Medical Society at the annual meeting of the group Thursday night at the nurses' home of the Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital. He will not take office until late in 1941.

Dr. Howard Hailey was inducted as 1941 president at the meeting, to succeed Dr. Charles E. Rushin.

Other new officers are Dr. Stephen T. Barnett Jr., vice president; Dr. D. Henry Poer and Dr. J. R. Childs, members of the board of trustees; Dr. O. O. Fanning, member of the judicial council, and the following delegates: Drs. Edgar H. Greene, J. G. McDonald, Charles E. Rushin, C. C. Aven, S. A. Kirkland.

Alternate delegates are: Drs. B. T. Beasley, Avery M. Dimmick, F. C. Holden, M. T. Benson Sr. and Linton Smith. The delegates will represent the society at the annual meeting of the Medical Association of Georgia.

Business transacted at the meeting included the retiring address of Dr. Rushin, report of the secretary and treasurer, by Dr. J. G. McDaniel, a report of the board of trustees by Dr. Stephen T. Brown, a report of the judicial council by Dr. Thomas P. Goodwyn, and memorial services for members deceased during the year.

The anniversary meeting and banquet of the society will be held January 2 at the Piedmont Driving Club.

**JUNIOR ORDER ELECTS.**

LAGRANGE, Ga., Dec. 20.—Walter L. Turner, councilor, will head Dunson Council No. 97, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, for 1941. Other officers named are: E. T. Woodward, vice councilor; O. G. Reason, chaplain; T. J. Gibson Sr., recording secretary; Robert Dukes, assistant recording secretary; J. W. East, financial secretary; J. W. Carlisle, treasurer; Lon Dresnal, warden; Claude Stone, conductor; R. H. Bennett, inside sentinel; B. H. Underwood, outside sentinel; H. Curtis Brown, Tobey Dukes and Claude Stone, trustees.

## Gene Tunney Will Be Called To Active Duty

### Ex-Champ, Naval Reserve Officer, To Be Physical Director.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion who has been a marine corps private, lecturer on Shakespeare at Yale, official of a bank, and chairman of the board of the American Distilling Company, is now an officer of the navy.

In a brief ceremony today, Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz administered the oath to defend the constitution against enemies "foreign and domestic," and Secretary Knox presented the commission which made the ex-champion Lieutenant Commander James Joseph Tunney, United States Naval Reserve.

He was informed that he would be called to active duty immediately as physical director and coordinator of physical education at the navy's aviation training stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Tunney was welcomed into the navy by Knox as an "old, old friend."

### Buckner, Free, Back at Home With Wife, Son

#### Society Playboy Broker Sees Baby for First Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(UP)—William P. Buckner, handsome young playboy broker, came back home from federal prison tonight to his society singer wife and the infant son born while he was a prisoner at the Lewisburg, Pa., penitentiary.

Paroled after serving nine months of a two-year sentence for mail fraud conspiracy, Buckner arrived home wearing the blue, prison-tailored suit given inmates on their departure.

He slipped in a side entrance of his Fifth Avenue apartment house to be greeted by his wife, Adelaide Moffet, socialite and night club singer, and to see for the first time his two-month-old baby.

A few minutes later his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckner, arrived. They had accompanied him from Lewisburg, but their son apparently thought he could best evade waiting photographers by walking up the block alone. He dodged into an alley and raced to a side entrance.

### Colonial Chief And Petain To Hold Parley

#### North African Governor Has Talked Recently With Weygand.

VICHY, France, Dec. 20.—General Auguste Nogues, governor of France's North African colonies, and Georges Scapini, blind deputy who has been negotiating for the release of French war prisoners, arrived here tonight for conferences with Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Nogues flew here from Morocco, after the old marshal spent the day in long and earnest talks with members of his cabinet in an effort to put German-French relations back on their feet.

(Most of this dispatch was stopped by censor.)

Nogues has had recent conferences with General Maxime Weygand, commander of the French African forces, whose continued stay in Africa has led to speculation that he is opposed to the German-French collaboration sponsored by the ousted Vice Premier Pierre Laval.

French officials frankly admitted that the Nazi attitude toward collaboration had cooled since Laval's departure from the cabinet. Important decisions by the Vichy government were expected tomorrow in an effort to regain German cordiality.

(Men in the know in Berlin, where Laval's ouster is known as the "Putsch of Vichy," said Germany had learned one great lesson from the dismissal of Laval: That there exists an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at French-German rapprochement.)

Two New Cargo Ships To Be Launched Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission said today that two of its new cargo ships would be launched tomorrow—one at Pascagoula, Miss., and the other at Sparrows Point, Maryland.

Mrs. Carl F. Farbach, wife of the general counsel of the commission, will sponsor the S. S. Mormacpenn at Pascagoula. It

will be used by the American Republics Line in its South American service.

**WATERWORKS BONDS.**

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Approved by voters of Norman Park, a \$7,000 bond issue will be floated at an early date by the city council to construct a new waterworks system to replace one that has become inadequate for present needs.

### PEOPLE WANT

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MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 20.

Temporary blackout for Moultrie

county Saturday to vote on a \$50,000 bond issue to install a new heating system in the present school building. Opening of the 1940-41 term at Dawsonville was postponed this fall due to inadequate heating facilities, and classes are now being held in the auditorium and the teacher's home at the school.



**DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS** — James J. Tunney, left, and Lieutenant Commander Joseph A. Gainard exchange congratulations in the office of Secretary of Navy Frank Knox in Washington yesterday. Tunney received a commission as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve and Commander Gainard received the navy cross "for distinguished service in the line of his profession so ably demonstrated while master of the steamer City of Flint at the time of its seizure" by a belligerent European power. He is wearing decoration.

### 10 Opportunity Fund Knows No Boundaries

Continued From First Page.

about as your Opportunity to help is in dire need of help. Every one has been investigated by experienced, capable workers and no unworthy person gets a penny of Opportunity money! Your donations at Christmas time go to people worthwhile, people you would help anyway if you knew who they were.

Your dimes and dollars bring about Christmas joy. Your money buys presents for the kids and food for families. It buys security for those about to go under. It may bring happiness on Christmas Day, but it also gives men and women a chance to beat fate and become self-supporting, respectable and respected citizens of this city of 302,000 persons!

Here are some contributions to the Opportunity families:

H. T. L. ....	\$ 1.00
A Friend .....	2.00
Vavann Chair Circle .....	12.00
Harriet Jones .....	5.00
"Memory of Two Departed Friends" .....	5.00
Lucille Frank .....	4.00
Mrs. S. J. P. ....	100.00
Reed Palmer .....	1.00
F. F. D. ....	15.00
Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Fifth District .....	15.00
Silhouettes .....	5.00
Welcome Court Social Club .....	5.00
"Two Doctors" .....	100.00
W. C. Wardlaw .....	50.00
Total .....	\$320.00

Mrs. F. D. sent her donation to buy 19-year-old Alice E. Opportunity No. 14, food for one month. This ill girl needs a special diet for a year. She needs milk and eggs and vegetables to build her up. For a month she will have them, thanks to Mrs. F. D. Aren't there 11 other persons in Atlanta who could give Alice food for a month? Fifteen dollars a month is sufficient to buy health for this young woman.

**80 Pledged.**

In addition, four anonymous Atlantans pledged a total of \$80 to help Mrs. C. and her children, who are Opportunity No. 7. These businessmen wanted to help her while she tries to provide for her daughter and little son. Two of the men gave \$25 each and two \$15 each. That makes a total of \$130 sent to help this needy family which needs at least \$30 a month to survive!

The stories of 19 Christmas Opportunity families have been told to you in The Constitution. More are to come. Need and the opportunity to help doesn't stop with 10 families, nor 20 or 30. Help them as much as you can this Christmas, Atlanta. Bring or send a contribution, large or small, to H. T. Trott, vice president and business manager of The Constitution, who is treasurer of the Ten Opportunity fund. Every cent counts!

**Opportunity No. 19**

A 60-year-old man who is not too old to make a comeback is your Christmas Opportunity No. 19, Atlanta.

For 15 or 20 years, he and his wife and their son Ray, now 18, lived modestly—so they could help others. He was his own boss and earned good money. He is still capable of doing that. Recently, his wife died after a long illness. For her he spent everything he had saved. For years he had supported an elder sister and an invalid younger sister. He still has them to support as well as himself and Ray. His son is frail and cannot earn a living yet.

Mr. L. operated a small store for many years. It went bankrupt within the past six months. When it failed, he turned to selling on commission and it is here he hopes to make his comeback. In the meantime, this family of four needs \$40 a month, desperately.

Mr. L. is the only member of this group capable of making a living. He deserves this chance. Won't you help him? Send a contribution to the Ten Opportunity fund before Christmas!

**SCHOOL BOND VOTE.**

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—An election will be held in the Dawsonville school district of Whitfield county Saturday to vote on a \$50,000 bond issue to install a new heating system in the present school building.

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**Moultrie Plans Blackout For Peace Celebration**

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.

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**Yule Lights Are Stolen**

From Tree in Augusta

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# Public Disdain for East's Teams Makes Them Bowl Underdogs

**Lyle Is Named Athletic Chief At Ft. Benning**

**Ex-Georgia Athlete, Sports Writer To Direct Soldiers.**

Lieutenant Valco Lyle, former University of Georgia boxing and track star and for the last two years baseball coach at Campbell High school, has been appointed athletic director at Fort Benning in Columbus.

Lyle, former sports writer for Atlanta papers, will leave today to take up his new duties.

He has been granted a year's leave of absence from the Fulton county school system and was given a leather brief case yesterday at a school chapel program in his honor. The presentation was made by R. F. Segers, girls' basketball coach, in appreciation for his fine work. His first year as coach the team won 11 of 14 games and last season Campbell finished in a tie for fourth place in the NGIC league.

Lyle said a varied sports program will be inaugurated at Fort Benning. "Almost every sport will be on the program," he said, "with especial interest on boxing and softball."

Lyle played football and baseball while attending high school at his home town, Athens. He is former sports editor of the Athens Banner-Herald.

He was graduated from the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism at the University of Georgia.

**Dartmouth Coach Likely To Remain**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20. (P)—Earl Blaik probably will stay as Dartmouth's football coach, Whitney Fuller, Indian publicity chief, said today in commenting on a West Point report that Blaik might be considered to coach at the United States Military Academy.

"Coach Blaik has had a juicy offer every year he has been at Hanover," Fuller said.

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BY JACK TROY

**Old Salt** SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Awards ranging from outboard motors to silk fishing lines were awarded lucky Georgia coastal area fishermen during the Old Salt's annual fish fry at the Shriners' Country Club. The Old Salt, who really is two other people, has caused a great interest in coastal fishing with his weekly programs which are read over a local station.

As a climax to each season, the Salts, E. M. Lipscomb and Benji Williams, celebrate in the role, announce winners in the various classifications and award prizes. Windy Herrin, handling the microphone, praised The Constitution's outdoor page, which is a regular Sunday feature. It is devoted to fishing and hunting and other outdoor activities.

Charlie Elliott, head of the State Wildlife Division, was one of the speakers. Elliott was high in his praise of the splendid activities in behalf of coastal fishing for which the Old Salt is responsible. Elliott's remarks were warmly received. The talented state wildlife director is very popular in Savannah, just as he is in all other sections of the state.

Fishing happens to be very good in Savannah at this time. Winter trout are running, and Elton Wright and Wiley, proving characteristic Savannah hosts, arranged most productive fishing jaunt near the Isle of Hope.

Here is just a glimpse into the graciousness of Savannah folks:

A biting northwest wind came up during the morning and churned the Savannah river into a fine lather. However, Colonel Archie Johnson had been out before the wind blew up and had a dandy string of trout. There is no use for this correspondent to deny it. Several hours of fishing produced only one trout and there was a Greek padre who had fished for hours without even getting a bite.

The elderly padre prepared to leave empty-handed and there was question of his disappointment. So we turned our trout over to the padre. One good deed seemed to call for another. Colonel Johnson heard about it and turned his fine string of trout over to us. And that is not all. Mr. Elton Wright cleaned the fish and prepared them for shipment to Atlanta. You can't beat that for hospitality.

**Disturbed** Savannah baseball fans are a bit disturbed over two items. Connie Ryan, the fine and popular young second baseman of the Indians, returns to Atlanta this next season. Savannahians hate to see him go.

The other disturbing note is the likelihood that the Crackers will not be back for spring training. The old municipal ball park is being overhauled, or rather is to be revamped before the next season. There is very little prospect of the park being ready by March. So it is highly likely that the Crackers will train elsewhere. They have no choice, it seems. President Earl Mann is not anxious to make a change because of the fine weather the club has had each spring in Savannah. Not a day was lost from practice.

**Jonah** Something drastic has happened to the weather. It may be that John Martin is a Jonah. It came up cold for fishing in Savannah, and today in a deer hunt near Jesup, Ga., home town of Buck Murphy, the weather was more suitable for ducks than anything else. Torrential rains lashed the big swamp. The dogs couldn't smell deer or turkey. Huntsmen got a good soaking and little else for their efforts. Great deer and turkey country hereabouts. Deer and turkey are bagged with regularity, except under such weather conditions as exist right now.

**Kenneth Rogers was the smart one.** He decided to wait at the hotel until called. And while the other members of the party were pelted by the persistent rain, Mr. Rogers took a beauty nap in a comfortable hotel room.

Dr. Jim Brewton was host at the deer hunt and refused to bow to the elements. There was a pause at noontime for lunch and then another drive. But the swamp did not give up any of its own. Odd thing about the hunt, squirrel virtuously poked inquisitive noses into gun barrels and, of course, were perfectly safe.

**Bears To Continue Intercollegiate Bill**

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20. (P)—Mercer's Bears remain in intercollegiate competition on gridiron and hardwood, and athletes now enjoying scholarships will continue upon an equal basis of competition with new candidates to be brought in under a curtailed policy of financial aid.

The executive committee of the board of trustees approved recommendations of a joint faculty and trustee committee which provide:

1. That intercollegiate athletics, including football, be continued.

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This will be a return game between the two teams, as they met recently in Cincinnati and the local entry was defeated, 18 to 13.

The game here will be played in the North Fulton High stadium and will begin promptly at 2 p.m.

The visitors are bringing the only Chinese player in amateur football with them. They will arrive Tuesday morning and remain two days and one night.

**PIMLICO LADY.** CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20. (P)—Mrs. H. S. Horkheimer's Pimlico Lady turned in her third triumph of the Charles Town meeting today with an easy victory in the featured Blue Ridge purse before a crowd of 6,000.

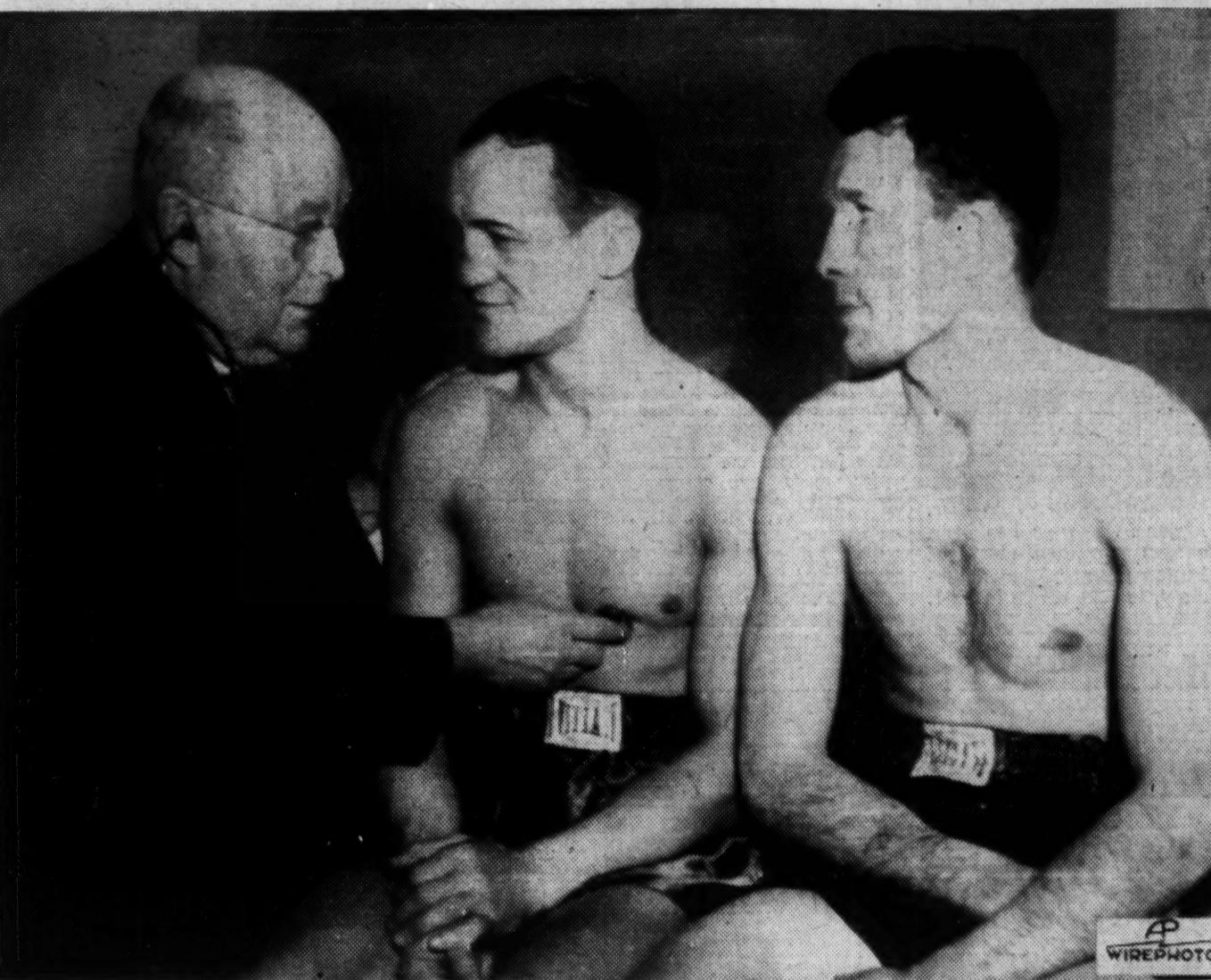
**Gomez Sells Gomez to Barrow And Will Remain With Yanks**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez got a Christmas present from the New York Yankees today in the form of a promise that they would take him off the market and give him a chance to stick with the club through 1941.

The Yanks already had obtained waivers on their eccentric southpaw and were preparing to sell him to a National League club, probably the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But Gomez came to town from a hunting trip today and held a long huddle with President Ed Barrow, during which, in the words of Barrow, "Gomez sold me on Gomez."

"I decided to take him south with us," said Barrow, "and give him a chance to show what he could do. He weighed 180 pounds and looked fine. He said he hasn't had any more of those backaches and thought he could do us some good."



AT WEIGHING-IN—NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic (center) and Lightweight Champ Lew Jenkins (right) got the customary once-over from Dr. William Walker (left) of the Boxing Com-

mission when they weighed in today for their fight tonight, in which the fit-looking pair fought through 10 bitter rounds to a draw decision. Zivic weighed 142 1/2, Jenkins, 135 1/4.

**Tropical Park Opening Draws 10,000 Turnout**

**Master Key Pays \$105.40 for \$2 in Featured Event.**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20. (P)—Master Key, a \$105.40 payoff at the \$2 window, stunned a surprisingly small crowd of 10,481 that attended Tropical Park today for the opening of Florida's 96-day horse racing season.

The size of the crowd confounded experts who had predicted, because of the early influx of tourist thousands, that the attendance would exceed last opening day's 11,431.

As another setback to the optimists, the speculators wagered only \$252,833 on the eight races, compared to \$276,058 the first day last year.

The lightly regarded Master Key, a three-year-old from B. A. Dario's New England stable, won the inaugural purse to the immense surprise of sun-seekers who had watched favorites or near-champions capture the preceding four races.

It was to be a day of upsets, however, for Mrs. L. V. Bellew's Portsmouth outfoxed 11 other distance runners in the seventh race and paid \$162.70 in the \$2 straight mutuels.

Apprentice Jockey Eddie Connally took Master Key behind entering the stretch, and the brown colt had a margin of a length and a half in the finish.

Paul Codd's Gino Rex led most of the way and held on for second place, a head in front of High Fidelity, of the River Divide Farm.

The elderly Mucho Gusto, a strong favorite, faded in the final rush and finished fourth.

Master Key paid \$27.80 to place and \$12.10 to show after stepping the mile and 70 yards in 1:44 1/5. Gino Rex returned \$5.90 and \$4.70, with High Fidelity paying \$4.70 to show.

**Mozley Gridders Play Cincy Again**

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20. (P)—Arrangement for the first annual grudge bowl football game Christmas Day between graduates and seniors of Gadsden and Anniston High schools was announced here today.

Cochy Chink Lott of Anniston and Nurmi Nelson of Gadsden will tutor the grid squads. A motorcade from Gadsden to the Anniston park has been arranged.

**Gadsden, Anniston Slate Grudge Tilt**

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20. (P)—

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With the end nearly in sight, Zivic began to take an interest in the proceedings, and that was the only thing that saved him from being a man without a throne. As they climbed out of the ring, Zivic was booted by the crowd while Jenkins received a round of applause.

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**Jenkins Battles Zivic 10 Rounds to a Draw**

**Favored Zivic Wins Last 4 Rounds To Even Things in 'Anything Goes' Fracas.**

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—In one of those "anything goes" bouts that saw both belters calling names, gouging eyes and indulging other such playful stunts, Fritz Zivic and Lew Jenkins fought to a draw tonight in a 10-round "battle of champions" in Madison Square Garden.

Welterweight Champion Zivic, a 5-to-2 favorite going in the屠杀, had to rally like a man coming out of a coma to pull up even with the lightweight king, surprised everyone in the biggest fight crowd in the Garden this year by taking a tremendous early lead, largely through body punching.

A total of 16,949 fans contributed to a gross gate of \$51,019 to see the first draw in a windup bout in the Garden since September, 1937.

Zivic used every trick known to ring veterans, and some unfamiliar even to the oldest inhabitants, in the early going. As much to protect himself as for any other reason, Lew pulled a few tricks of his own. There was one spot, in the third round, when they leaned against the ropes and playfully poked thumbs in each other's eyes until Referee George Walsh parted them.

At the finish, no one "was hurt" as the boys say around and about. Referee George Walsh voted for Jenkins. Judge Charles Graycott gave each five rounds, and both balloted for Zivic. Judge Steve Hamas, the old heavyweight, thought it was a draw. The Associated Press score card gave each five rounds, with Zivic taking the last four.

Both Lew's eyes were cut. The right eyebrow was gashed in the seventh round, when Zivic finally woke up and spattered Lew with left hands. Along with his eye, Jenkins' nose was bleeding when he returned to his corner. In the next heat, a short hard right ripped a small cut over Lew's left eye. That was the extent of the damage to either fighter.

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**LT. SPENGLER Tracks down an Elusive Forger!**

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Major Robert R. Neyland was not at home tonight to comment on rumors connecting his name with the U. S. Military Academy football coaching post.

Reports from the east had it that Neyland and Biff Jones, of Nebraska, both Academy graduates now in civilian ranks, might be under consideration if officials continued the West Point policy of graduate-coaching but opened the door to men out of uniform.

Neyland explained his status several months ago, saying he had retired from the service and that only congressional declaration of a national emergency would require him to return to active duty.

**UNPLACED BUT ONCE**

Imp. Sickle, one of the most famous thoroughbred stallions now standing in America, was out of the money only once during his racing career in England.

**OAKLAWN PARK.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20. (P)—The Arkansas racing commission today set the annual spring meeting for Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs for February 24 to March 29, inclusive.

**Vols, Maroons 2-to-1 Favorites To Win Jan. 1**

**Texas Aggies 14-5 Over Fordham; Actually, Games Look Even.**

By JACK GUENTHER. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—The public's profound disdain for the brand of football played in the east probably never was mirrored more plainly than in the betting odds drawn up on the impending bowl games. The teams from the sunrise side of the Alleghenies have been placed on the short ends of the quotations—and with a great deal of emphasis.

This has happened without exception and possibly without sound reason. There will be four major postseason contests played on New Year's Day and in only one of them is there an obvious favorite. That is in the Rose Bowl game, where on the basis of past performances Stanford figures to be at least one touchdown stronger and faster than Nebraska.

Yet there is a distinct preference as well for Tennessee, Texas A. and M. and Mississippi State. Oddly enough this trend is not restricted to Knoxville, College Station, Jackson and other prejudiced centers. Rather it is unanimous and universal. The citizens apparently want little part of Boston College, Fordham and Georgetown unless they can get the usual two dollars for one.

**Take the Cotton Bowl,** for instance. The Aggies currently are held around 14-5 in Dallas and the same price is quoted at Lindsay's right on the main stem. Mississippi State is around two-to-one over Georgetown, but there may be a cause for that. Since the Chicago Bears left town, the natives of Washington, D. C., are willing to believe anything but they no longer will bet.

**ONLY IN BOSTON.** Only in Boston—where a win-bet of any sort is rarer than a tailor in a nudist camp—will the homefolk back the local product on anything remotely resembling even terms. Even then, the down-easters complain vigorously of usury. They really believe the Eagles will romp over Tennessee, but when it comes to money they merely change the conversation







## Life Sketches Of U.S. Defense High Command

**Knudsen, Director of Group, Has One Passion, 'Produce.'**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—

The defense high command: William S. Knudsen, the man who has been given charge of producing war materials of unprecedented proportions for the United States, has always had one great passion—to produce, produce. Cronies say he seems to think that everyone, millionaire or mechanic, works because he loves to work.

A Danish immigrant—he came to America when he was 21—he started his career as a mechanic for Henry Ford in 1911. He was still a young man when Ford put him in charge of 27 assembly plants.

Quit \$200,000 Job.

He left Ford in 1921, went to General Motors, and in six years had stepped up Chevrolet production from 66,000 to 1,200,000. He was at the head of General Motors, making from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year, when he quit his job to join the Defense Commission.

He is a big man—6 feet, 3 inches—and has big workman's hands, which yet can play the piano, the accordion or the xylophone. As in Detroit, his office here is simple, filled with charts and diagrams. His office force finds him easy-going, simple, quiet. He often sits alone in his office with his hat on, thinking.

Knudsen, at 61, has steel gray hair, a gray mustache and twinkling blue eyes.

**Hillman Scholarly.**

Sidney Hillman, labor's representative on the defense council, was born in Lithuania, still speaks with an accent. He is scholarly, looks like a businessman, dresses smartly.

Getting his start by leadership in Chicago's clothing strike in 1910, he became the head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and led them into the CIO, where he became a vice president.

His job is to prevent bottlenecks in defense industries, and he has tackled it full of confidence, saying he is sure it can be done. He has many enemies in and out of the labor world, some calling him conservative, some radical.

**Knox, Stimson.**

Frank Knox, Republican nominee for vice president in 1936, wrote a book criticizing the New Deal in 1938. But within the next year, as conditions in Europe went from bad to worse, Knox, who was publisher of the Chicago Daily News, became one of the nation's chief proponents of all possible aid to Britain. President Roosevelt made him his secretary of the navy last July.

Henry Stimson, 72-year-old lawyer-scholar, has been an orthodox Republican all his life, although he has said little about domestic policies in the last few years. He was President Taft's secretary of war, President Coolidge's governor general of the Philippines, President Hoover's secretary of state.

He shocked many leaders of his party by endorsing President Roosevelt's "quarantine speech" in Chicago three years ago, in which the President spoke of opposing aggressor nations by "steps short of war." Stimson has pleaded for all aid to Britain from the start of the war.

**Samoan Islands Base Being Built by Navy**

HONOLULU, Dec. 20.—(P)—Preliminary work on construction of a naval air base in the American Samoa Islands has started, it was learned unofficially today.

Rose Island, a 25-acre coral atoll, was believed to be the location of the base. Rose Island is the farthest east of the group.

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### CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21. The marriage of Miss Ann Boling Graham, of Rome, and Hughes Spalding Jr., takes place at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Rome, to be followed by a reception given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Graham, at the Coosa Country Club.

Mrs. W. L. Randall entertains at a reception at her home on Pace's Ferry road, formally presenting her debutante daughter, Miss Gladys Randall, to society.

The marriage of Miss Eva Surency and Guy Elder Jr. takes place at 5 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church, to be followed by a reception given by Miss Nell Payne at her home on St. Charles place.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lucy Strickland and Walter Harris Shefield takes place at 5 o'clock at the Peachtree Road Methodist church.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Morrison and Robert S. Wiggins takes place at 11 o'clock in the Little Chapel of the Glenn Memorial church.

The marriage of Miss Connydene Stout and Jerry DuBose Wootan Jr. takes place at 8 o'clock at the Stewart Avenue Methodist church.

The marriage of Miss Veola Mae Johnson and W. R. Grier Jr. takes place at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bushong, to be followed by a reception.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Hansen, of Oakland, Cal., and Herbert Eugene Brown takes place at noon at the Glenn Memorial church.

Miss Eleanor Troutman entertains at a tea dance at the Piedmont Driving Club for Miss Josephine Clapp, of Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and Miss Mary Carter entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club for Misses Evelyn Harrison, debutante; Helen Diggs, of Washington, D. C., and Betty Bunker, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Bell entertain at open house at their home on Manor Ridge drive between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club for their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ginn, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Anne Suttles gives a luncheon at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club for Miss Martha Ann Logan, bride-elect, and this afternoon Mrs. E. B. Proctor and her daughter, Miss Mary Lucile Proctor, entertain at tea at their home on the Prado for Miss Logan. This evening Miss Emily Anderson entertains at a dinner party at her home on Avery drive for Miss Logan and her fiance, Stiles Burroughs, Junior.

Miss Dorothy Henry entertains at bridge-luncheon at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue for her bride-elect sister, Miss Barbara Henry.

Miss Karen Norris entertains at morning coffee for Misses Jean Pentecost and Barbara Indell, debutantes.

Dr. and Mrs. Hal Davison entertain members of the Gyro Club at an egg-nog party at their home on Avery drive.

Miss Frances Burgess entertains at a luncheon for Miss Margarette Burgess, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner entertain at their home on North Decatur road for Miss Dorothy Garland and her fiance, Dan Johnson, and for Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Griffith Dobbs entertains at tea at her home on Bonaventure avenue for her daughter, Miss Beverly Griffith Dobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClatchey Jr. entertain at a buffet supper at their home on Tenth street for Miss Polly Cason and Robert Allen Parham.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson gives a dinner party at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

James Elliott entertains at a skating party at the Penn avenue Roller rink.

Beltering Arms Christmas party takes place at 11 o'clock at the Osgood Sanders nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green entertain at open house at their home on Ivy road for their daughter, Miss Sara Green, and their son, Henry Burr Green.

Game night takes place at the Officers' Club at Fort McPherson.

Dinner dances take place at the Mirador room in the Capital City Club, the Piedmont Driving Club, the Druid Hills Golf

### Prominent Brides Honored at Tea.

An interesting social affair of yesterday was the tea at which Misses Martha Merritt and Helen Randall entertained at the Pied-

mont Driving Club. The party honored a trio of prominent recent brides, Mesdames E. V. Anderson, Alva B. Lines and Forrest Holz.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Rela Randall, Mrs. Lines was before her marriage Miss Mildred Rand, and Mrs. Holz is the former Miss Dapa Shadburn.

A crystal bowl containing an arrangement of red carnations and white roses formed the centerpiece for the table. Marking the guests' places were crystal ash trays holding cards. The honor

guests were presented green orchid shoulder bouquets.

Present in addition to the hostesses and honor guests were Misses Mary Jo Brownlee, Emme-lyn Carter, Gladys Randall and Dorothy Huie.

### Miss Betty Hatcher Plans Eggnog Party.

Miss Betty Hatcher will be hostess on Sunday afternoon at an eggnog party at her home on Vermont road from 4 to 6 o'clock, this

to be an interesting affair of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatcher will assist their daughter in receiving guests, and a motif of silver, red and blue will predominate in the decorations beautifying the home.

Club and the East Lake Country Club.

Mrs. W. S. Smithy gives a bridge party at her home on Northview avenue for Miss Helen Lumsden, bride-elect.

Mrs. Howard Harris entertains at a luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Haire, at 3205 Peachtree road.

Miss Mary Jo Bean entertains at a luncheon at the Georgia Terrace hotel for Miss Lester Wilson, bride-elect.

Delta Tau Delta fraternity entertains at its annual Christmas party at the Emory chapter house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Alexander Puckett and family entertain at a Christmas party at their home on Roswell road, near Sandy Springs, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson Jr. entertains at a Christmas tree luncheon at her home at 1605 Ocala avenue, S. W., at 2 o'clock.

An annual Christmas musical and party will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Bryan on Emory drive.

Alma Garrett Ware entertains at a musical tea in the studio Haynes building.

Camp Highland campers and counselors will be entertained at luncheon at 12 o'clock at 37 Auburn avenue.

Members of the Druid Hills Music Club will present a Christmas program for their parents at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of Glenn Memorial Sunday school building.

Mary E. La Rocca Grove of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle and East Point Woodmen of the World entertain the members and their families at an annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall in East Point.

The Old Fifth Ward Social Club holds its annual stag party at 8 o'clock at the Casa Rio Club in Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glare entertain the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Club of Grant Park O. E. S. Chapter with a Christmas party at 8 o'clock at their home on Virginia circle, N. E.

Alumni Association of the Woodrow Wilson College of Law gives its annual informal Christmas dance at 9 o'clock at the Baltimore hotel.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity entertains at a Christmas party at the Howell's Farm near Tucker.

Chapter A. of P. E. O. will entertain at a Christmas dinner party at the Frederick C. Sturmer home, 419 Brentwood drive, N. E., at 7:30 o'clock.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Miss Lucy Strickland and Walter Harris Shefield will be married this afternoon at a o'clock at Peachtree Road Methodist church by Dr. N. C. McPherson. Miss Marguerite Hearn will present the musical program and the bride-elect will be given in marriage by her uncle, John J. Strickland, of Durham, N. C.

Miss Kathleen Strickland, of Selma, Ala., sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor, and the best man for Mr. Shefield will be Joseph Flewellyn Horace Pearman and James L. Respass Jr. will be ushers.

Mrs. W. R. Simpson gave a dinner party recently at her East Lake road home for the bridal couple and their attendants. Mrs. F. L. Shefield, mother of the groom-elect, entertains at a dinner party at her home in College Park for her son and his bride-to-be.

Misses Valeria Wise and Miriam Quinck entertained at luncheon for Miss Strickland recently. Guests were Misses Christine Miller, Loulie Clements, Annie Rauschenberg, Teena Suttles, Marge Baum, Sara Thomason and Betty Read; Mesdames Nolan Jacobson, Fletcher Shefield, Bill Decker, Harry Lee and C. H. Boyd.

Last Sunday the young people's department of the Peachtree Road Methodist church entertained the bride-elect at a surprise party at the home of Miss Christine Miller on Peachtree road. Russell Branch, president of the department, gave the bride-elect a silver dish as a present from members.

**Barefield-Wood.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barefield, of West Point, Ga., announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Balzora Barefield, to Johnnie Thomas Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, of Milledgeville, Ga. The ceremony was solemnized December 14. The couple will make their home in Milledgeville.

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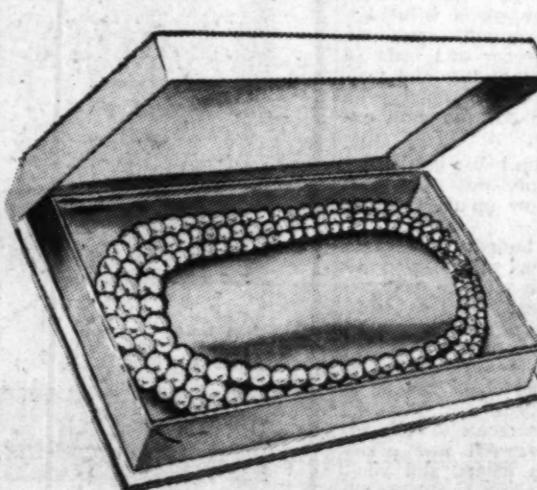
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# Bette Davis Sheds Costumes for Modern Togs

## Suede Jacket Is Her First Purchase

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—Bette Davis has shed her costume paraphernalia—thank heavens—for clothes of 1940 and 41 vintage. She likes suede and recently had a buying session in the Voris Suede Shop. And here's what she came away with—a suede coat in a cafe au lait shade with square boxed lines. The seams and large patch-pockets are threaded with a narrow strip of suede. The three large buttons down the front are in dark brown bone.

Talking about suede, how'dye like Ann Rutherford's western outfit? Worn over a beige silk, long-sleeved shirt is a brown suede bolero trimmed with cowboy frills. A matching brown suede full skirt, which has similar frills on the hem, is held up with wide bands. A red scarf around her neck gives the final touch to the cowboy—or do you say girl?—get-up.

Warner's new designer, Damon Giffard, designed the smart clothes worn by Geraldine Fitzgerald and Mona Maris in "Invitation to a Murder."

You will see Geraldine in a soft navy cashmere tweed, with large pockets of brown beaver. Her hat, in navy felt, is a wide-brimmed bonnet that flares from the face. Another suit in black broadcloth has a large soft bow at neckline and waist. With this Geraldine wears a small halo hat with large matching muff of black Hudson seal. And there's a simple frock in black velvet with a large collar of light blue grosgrain embroidered with black medallions of lace.

Miss Maris is clad in a knitted dinner frock, black, with long tight sleeves and high neckline. Pinned on the bodice is a flat diamond flower and leaf pin. Two single diamond leaves are clipped to her ears. White crepe is used for an evening gown with large draperies at the sides which fall in a slight train. Epaulettes of silver sequins and white beads crown the shoulders.

Also for Miss Maris, Mr. Giffard uses yellow coq feathers in a chrysanthemum pinned at the

shoulder of a blue-ribbed woolen frock. The dress has four tiers from waist to knees, forming a tunie effect. Hat, shoes and bag are in navy. Gloves are in yellow doeskin.

Priscilla Lane wears a collection of tiny hearts in a new kind of charm bracelet. On her silver chain bracelet she adds all sorts of small hearts, preferably antique. The bracelet currently includes two gold hearts that intertwine, a white and gold heart, hand-painted with tiny red flowers, that opens for small photographs (this was once a locket), and a red heart pierced with a golden arrow, with "I love you" written on it. I wonder who gave her the latter?

Miriam Hopkins likes blousy, collarless bodices and slender skirts. She has an ensemble of this type in soldier blue, and both fasten with four self-buttons down the front. The dress is in crepe; the coat in wool.

Olivia de Havilland dances with Jimmy Stewart at Ciro's. Her dress is in silver chiffon, with hidden snap fasteners on the shirt (it's a shirtmaker style) disguised by rows of tiny buttonholes into which she slips clusters of fresh flowers.

In "Footsteps in the Dark," Brenda Marshall wears five evening frocks—all with bouffant skirts. One of the gowns shows an off-the-shoulder line. This is in navy blue velvet with four inches of shirred white chiffon forming the dropped shoulder line. Her purse is in shirred white chiffon with clasp of navy crystal.

Rosemary Lane, soon to be seen in "Four Mothers," goes in for glamor after working hours. Her favorite lounging outfit is a pink satin pajama suit, the trousers and coat bottom-banded with scarlet lame.

Sylvia Sidney lunching at the Brown Derby with her husband prior to their departure for New York. She wears a dress in nut brown wool, and a toque of golden yellow ostrich feathers.



A modified baby bonnet is this knit cap worn by Ann with sports outfits. It's in a bright royal blue and has a perky circle of pompons right on top.

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## Woman's Quiz

Q. Should bananas be stored in the refrigerator?

A. Not until they are ripe enough to serve, as they ripen only at room temperature.

Q. How should a married business woman sign her Christmas card when she uses her maiden name at the office?

A. If she uses the same card for her business and personal lists, she should include her maiden name in italics under her joint signature with her husband. It would probably be better to have separate cards for her business list on which she should use only her maiden name.

Q. How many teeth do children have?

A. Twenty, 10 in the upper jaw and 10 in the lower.

## Today's Charm Tip.

Fret out of your memory the name of an old friend or long-lost acquaintance for remembering this holiday season with a note. 'Tis a charming thing to do.

Crocheted hats lead the fashion parade this season . . . and Ann Rutherford has one for every occasion. The young actress, who will next be seen in M-G-M's "Keeping Company" is partial to this new trend in millinery and selects these hats in all colors to match her outfits. This one is a "double disc" hat in black yarn to complement a black afternoon dress. A gold ornament is thrust through the front.

## MY DAY: Football Blankets For Britain

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Every day I receive new ideas for ways in which we can help the British people. One is novel and interesting, and should be an outlet for some of our young people. The All-American football team has been asked to be chairman of the football blankets and hoods committee of Bundles for Britain.

The Bundles for Britain organization and the English Speaking Union will be glad to receive contributions of discarded hoods and blankets at the Jefferson hotel, Richmond, Virginia. They will be sent to London for use by the people in the bomb cells. They ask you to leave on your school or college colors, because they may add a bit of cheer to times and conditions which must be a drab and uncomfortable part of existence.

Just before lunch yesterday, Her Royal Highness, the Princess Juliana, with Admiral-Baron and Baroness de Vos Van Steenwyk, her gentleman and lady-in-waiting, arrived. They are delightful guests and I only hope they are not being worn out by our usual effort to show them more than they probably desire to see.

Princess Juliana is deeply interested in the Red Cross, and this morning she has gone to our Red Cross building. Yesterday afternoon we drove to Mount Vernon and she seemed to enjoy the country and the novel experience of trying to understand what an old-time American plantation was like in the 1700's. The scent of the box in the garden was noticed at once and enjoyed, when we walked through on our way back to the cars.

The Princess Juliana joined me in receiving the foreign students in the afternoon. The two Dutch students, who had last been presented to her in Holland two years ago, were, of course, greatly pleased to see her here. She remarked afterward on the interesting faces of the young people as they went by, and was much impressed by the four who were interviewed on the radio. It was rather thrilling to see the first girl graduate as a doctor in Haiti. She is here studying gynecology and will then return to serve the women of her own island.

In the evening, we attended the concert given by the National Symphony orchestra, with Dr. Hans Kindler conducting. As a special attention to the princess, this orchestra played a well-known Dutch song. Mr. Joseph Szigeti, who appeared as the guest artist, is, of course, a great violinist and we all enjoyed the concert very much.

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## Budget Ends Your Money Worries

Will 1940 leave you with bills hanging over into the new year, with many things you wanted still in the land of dreams? Budget to end money worries, help make your dreams come true!

So much money can dribble away when you spend without a plan. In a last-minute rush you ring up the grocer and order a roast and a can of this and that; forgetting that he'll probably send his high-priced cut and most expensive brands.

Or you let the house get boiling hot, wasting precious fuel that will surely show up on the heat bill.

But on a budget all that's changed! Each month you set aside a definite sum for food, operating expenses and so forth. Then you plan so you'll stay within your allotment.

On a monthly income of \$150 for four people, about \$45 or 30 per cent is a safe sum to spend for food. Plan meals to take advantage of seasonal low prices, particularly in meats, and you'll save many dollars each month. Chicken goes down in winter, veal during spring, lamb in the fall. And big savings can be made on canned goods by buying larger sizes or several cans at a time.

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, HOW TO BUDGET YOUR INCOME, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edith Thomas Wallace.



Daughter: "Doesn't my wreath look pretty in the window?" Son: "And look at the bell I hung up here in the doorway!"

Christmas time offers special opportunities for family members to do things together.

## Beware Remedies Purporting To Cure High, Low Pressure

By Dr. William Brady.

Fortnight ago Ol' Doc Brady, who has endured in silence low blood pressure ever since the blood pressure measuring stent became a part of the physical examination, aired in this column the concept (not his own, the he cordially embraces it) that low blood pressure is after all the ideal blood pressure level. This view of the matter, coming from a physician of the caliber of Dr. S. C. Robinson, of Chicago, seemed to gratify the doddering conductor of this column no end, and expressed the wish that some one might discover and announce in a contribution to some authoritative medical journal that one-earedness is ideal too.

In a series of 10,883 persons representative of an urban group the systolic blood pressure was below the level generally regarded as minimum in 25 per cent, and the diastolic pressure was below what is generally regarded minimum diastolic pressure in 34 per cent. Dr. Robinson finds that age is a negligible factor in low systolic pressure in men up to the age of seventy or so.

Young women more frequently have low blood pressure than do young men.

Low blood pressure is commonest in persons of slender build, two or three times as common in lightweight men and women. Don't let this bother you if you happen to be a lightweight person. Remember that's the way the life insurance companies like 'em, because in their experience lightweight policy holders outlive the heavyweight ones and hence are more profitable risks for the companies to carry.

Symptoms usually ascribed to hypotension (low blood pressure), Dr. Robinson observed, are in reality commoner among persons with high blood pressure.

And that reminds me, there is a popular notion that a person with high blood pressure must present certain symptoms, such as vertigo or dizziness, full-blooded or plethoric appearance and complexion, etc., and be conscious of throbbing or pressure in the head or something of the kind. The truth is that persons with extremely high blood pressure seldom present such symptoms.

In fact it is plumb silly for any layman to attempt to interpret his symptoms or to ascribe them to high or low blood pressure. No one ever suffers impairment of health from high or low blood pressure independent of the condition of which the change in blood pressure is a manifestation or sign.

It is not only foolish to worry about blood pressure, but still more so to monkey with any remedy or treatment, medicinal, physical, dietetic, which purports to correct or cure high or low pressure.

Neither vitality nor fatigue is determined by blood pressure, Dr. Robinson avers, but rather they are related to the individual's daily physical activity. In fact persons noted for endurance, vitality and well-being, trained athletes, farmers and other active groups, are also noted for their tendency to have low blood pressure.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**  
Support.

In your exercises for prevention or cure of hernia you say "always supporting the hernia with the middle finger" etc. . . . does this mean that one should remove a truss when taking the exercises? (H.F.)

Answer.—Yes, but with care and without strain or lifting, and while lying down. When the exercise is finished, put on your truss again before you get up. Readers with hernia or threatened hernia, send stamped envelope bearing your address, for monograph on Hernia.

**Dinner.**

Roast lamb, 2 1/2 lbs (trim off all fat)

Fresh peas, 1 1/2 cup

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## Firm Muscles Keep Your Figure Trim

By Ida Jean Kain.

One of the cleverest tips that ever emanated from Hollywood has to do with girdles. A physical trainer to the stars thought it up. He says to stretch so slim through the middle that your girdle is too big for you. Do this many times a day—and in a few weeks the girdle will be too big.

What this does is to ease you out of the lazy habit of leaning against your foundation garment for support. Of course, your girdle affords a certain mechanical support. And it gives your figure a smooth finish! But don't depend on it to uphold you in your slumping, or to confine your own that is supposed to do those things.

Your midsection muscles need to be strong. They have to resist the constant tug of gravity, hold you in shape, and keep you functioning efficiently. But the little exercise they get in the course of everyday activity is so inadequate that they tend to grow weak and flabby.

Special exercise for these muscles is not a whim thought up for your discomfort by the exercise experts. It's a downright necessity—not only for streamlining, but for health reasons. Here is a set of conditioners which, added to your stretching slim trick, will really put you into fine form:

Lie on the back on the floor with the feet propped on a chair or bench, legs straight. In this position there is not the slightest strain on the muscles comprising the abdominal girdle and it is easy for you to push down against the floor with the small of the back. Try it. Again! Relax after each attempt, and try harder the next time. You'll notice that as the small of the back is pushed down and out, the hips come forward a trifle, and the tummy is drawn up and in.

Now go a bit further. Start in the same position. Very slowly, tensing all the muscles of the lower back, hips and abdomen, raise the body off the floor until you are in a straight line from chest to toes. Hold it for a second, then slowly lower hips to floor. You can repeat that, taking your time, 10 counts.

Here is a third exercise that brings the hips more actively into the movement. Same position on the floor. Slowly raise hips off the floor until you are in a straight line, then raise the right leg to right angle with the trunk. That's as good an abdominal exercise as it is a hip sit-up. Hold there for a second, lower the leg to chair, and rest.

**Balanced Slimming Menu.**

**Breakfast.**

Orange juice, 1-2 glass

Soft boiled egg

Whole wheat toast, 1 slice

Butter, 1 pat, 1-4 inch thick



## Miss Rachel Hamilton Weds Robert McCallum in Dalton

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—At a fashionable ceremony taking place here this evening Miss Rachel Hamilton, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton, became the bride of Robert Ernest McCallum Jr., of Atlanta. The marriage of the prominent couple was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy from First Presbyterian church here.

William Taber Sr., organist, presented a musical program. The altar was banked with huckleberry vines, palms and silvered magnolia leaves. Cathedral candelabra holding burning white tapers completed the effective decorations. Marking the pews reserved for members of the families were clusters of white flowers tied with silver ribbon.

Groomsmen and ushers were David Tillman, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Tom Tisdale, of Greenville, S. C.; Bill Baird, of Henderson, Tenn.; Cooper Shackelford, of Nashville, Tenn.; Oze Horton, of Atlanta, and Bill Davies, of this city. R. E. McCallum, of Henderson, Tenn., acted as his son's best man.

Miss Mary Hamilton was her sister's maid of honor. She was exquisitely gowned in a silver and white model fashioned with a snug-fitting bodice featuring long white lace sleeves threaded in silver and a bouffant white chiffon skirt. She carried a round bouquet of pink camellias edged with silver lace.

The bridesmaids were Misses Emily Hamilton, the bride's sister, Elmeria McCallum, sister of the groom; Betty and Lillian Hamilton, cousins of the bride; Dickie Bandy, of Dalton, and Ellie Murrah, of Atlanta. They wore gowns styled like the maid of honor's and their flowers were similar.

The lovely blonde bride was given in marriage by her father. Further enhancing her beauty was Miss Helen Jones.

## Miss Kelley and Mr. Brannen To Be Honored This Evening

Climaxing a series of parties given prior to the wedding of Miss Frances Kelley, to Ed Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, cousins of the bride-elect with whom she has made her home for the past two years, will entertain at their home on Emory circle following the wedding rehearsal this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelley, of Gainesville, parents of the bride-to-be, will assist in entertaining and guests will include members of the wedding party and several visitors from out of the city.

At 6 o'clock this evening Mr. Brannen will entertain his usher groomsmen with a bachelor dinner.

Miss Mary Hix will honor Miss Kelley at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## Kirkwood Club To Give Party

The U. S. Club of Kirkwood will entertain at a Christmas party this evening at the home of J. R. Glass Jr. on Howard street at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas decoration will prevail in the house, and a white tree trimmed in blue will hold packages for each member of the club and guests. Mr. Glass will be assisted by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Glass, and Miss Margaret Tarlton.

The club meets Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Betty McKern at 19 Kirkwood road, N. E. Music will be rendered by Luke Evans. Plans will be completed for singing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve, and for the needy family to which the club is playing Santa Claus.

Members are requested to wear their long white robes and meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Evans on Delano drive to receive their white candle for the service. Plans being completed for a New Year's Eve party.

## Bevy of Debutantes Feted at Luncheon.

Among interesting social affairs of yesterday was the luncheon at which Misses Josephine McDougal and Dolly Hewlett were hostesses at the Piedmont Driving Club complimenting Misses Elsa McCall, Margaret Winship, Martha Merritt, Gladys Randall, Emelyn Carter and Mary Elizabeth Beers, popular debutantes.

The luncheon table was centered with an exquisite arrangement of pastel colored roses and snapdragons and invited for the occasion were the members of the debutante club.

## Christmas Musicals.

The annual Christmas musical and party will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Bryan on Emory drive, this afternoon. The following musicians will take part: Paul Harris, Jimmy Williamson, Frances Clapp, Isobel Thomson, Dorothy Quillian, Adele Dickmann, Frances Brannan, Shirley Zitterauer, Ellis Reece and Bobby Hudgins.

Also Winnie Strozier, Betty Lester, Nancy and Katharine Loemker, Elinor Heyman, Ray Park, Sara Estes and Mitzi Spring. Isabel Bryan will sing songs and lead the singing of Christmas carols.

## For Miss Stout And Mr. Wootan

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wootan were hosts last evening at a buffet supper preceding the wedding rehearsal of their son, Jerry DuBoise Wootan Jr., and his fiancee, Miss Connylene Stout, whose marriage will be a brilliant event of today.

The hosts' daughter, Miss Betty Wootan, assisted in entertaining and invited for the occasion were members of the wedding party, and relatives of the couple.

The buffet table in the dining room was overlaid with an exquisite embroidered cloth and centered with a graceful arrangement of colorful fruit and silver berries and leaves. Completing table appointments were silver candlesticks holding burning white tapers.

## Mrs. Hinman Presents Program on Sunday.

Christmas in art and song will feature the program given on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's Club by Mrs. George B. Hinman, art chairman. She will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Cara Hinman, who will sing classical and modern numbers.

Mrs. Hinman's songs include first, "Angels Ever Bright," from "Theodora," by Handel; "In the Sky a Wondrous Star," by Charles Blotz; "Jesus Barbiere," by Pietro Jon; "The Virgin Slumber Song," by Rager, and "Christmas Folk Song," by William Lindsay; and third, "Alleluia," by Mozart.

Mrs. Hinman will tell about the first representation of the Renaissance such as Fra Angelico, Botticelli, and Raphael. Mrs. Hinman collected these wonderful pictures in the United States and in Europe.

An informal reception will be held at 6 o'clock at which refreshments will be served.

## Alumni Dance.

The Alumni Association of the Woodrow Wilson College of Law gives its annual informal Christmas dance this evening at nine o'clock in the Pompaiian room of the Biltmore hotel.

The students of the school, as well as the alumni will attend.



## Driving Club Dinner-Dance To Attract Yuletide Visitors

Emil Pettit's New York orchestra will form the inspiration for an unusually large attendance at the Saturday evening dance at the Piedmont Driving Club this weekend. Several large parties will be given honoring debutantes and an attractive group of visitors will add luster to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lino Sertel, of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burnett will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ramon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown.

Mrs. William F. Spalding will compliment Mr. and Mrs. William F. Spalding Jr., of New York, at

a dinner party, the guests to include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunally, Mr. and Mrs. Epps Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Winckle Jr., Miss Anne Spalding, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh Jr., Chester B. Blakeman and R. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, Mr. Oda T. Sperl and Harry Sommers.

Seated together will be Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Reeves, Mrs. Fred

Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mellin.

Miss Dorothy Giddings and her attractive visitor, Miss Jacqueline Knapp, of Washington, D. C., will be honor guests at the party at which Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wright Jr. will entertain. Invited are Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Catherine Tift, Ross Hanahan, Glennville Giddings Jr., Billy Caye, George Irwin, George Fuller, Jimmy Porter, James Ragan, Jackson Dick and Dr. E. Rasmussen.

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# Kitty Foyle

by  
CHRISTOPHER  
MORLEY

A Story of the American  
White-Collar Girl

INSTALLMENT XVIII.

**SYNOPSIS.** This is the story of Kitty Foyle, the all-American white collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing as most of us do sometimes, so it is a confessional and true. As she looks back over her twenty-eight years she realizes that she has LIVED the last ten of it. She lived here in Wisconsin for years before she had been preparing for this last ten. From her Pennsylvania home, she came here to study, college days, her first father came her humor, her sentiment, and her dreams. Dear old "Pop" with his whisky, his rheumatism, and his cricket. It was Pop who had taught her what it was all about and he had taught Wyn cricket. It was through Wyn . . . and all that love could mean. But now Kitty is in Illinois with her Auntie and Uncle. Her dreams are wider; somehow the folks are more grown-up than Pop, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her mother, are making the best of things at present. But now Kitty, after attending school in the mid-west, from the home of her Auntie and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation . . . she and her Pop are at the shore . . . AND NOW KITTY FOYLE TALKING:

One of the tough spots was something you wouldn't expect. Uncle Elmer was on the Board of Education and was to give out prizes, so he had to wear his evening clothes. That was always a crisis because he needed a whole bathroom to himself for I don't know how long. He said he had to lie in soak in a hot tub for at least half an hour to get his beard soft enough to shave. With Auntie in one bathroom and Uncle in the other there was hardly time enough for me to get dressed properly. Auntie got peeved at last and started hammering on the door. "Who's going to be graduated, you or Kitty?" Uncle was in there mumbling to himself because he had to make a speech. I think he was disappointed because I didn't get any of the prizes. But I was one of those who had to stand up when our names were read out as Gammagams for High Moral Tone.

I was never so ashamed. All the graduates sat at a sort of grandstand built up on the stage. None of us were used to such high heels and each girl as she stood up pretty nearly took a dive. The pure and eloquent blood spoke that time all right, and I wondered if Freddie was grinning.

Uncle's speech was awful, too. He had to get in something about standing with reluctant feet.

There weren't any reluctant feet when the board of education got through with us and the reception for parents and families was over. The gang got together out at Clubfoot Lake where they had a dance platform right by the water and Gammagams were no longer responsible for community ideals. It was queer to feel all of a sudden so grown up in our heads and yet so light on our feet. Those wide swishy dresses do make your legs feel independent. But it was really a very orderly little party, somehow we felt the world hadn't changed as much as we thought it was going to.

Maybe one reason the crowd was so well behaved was because Jess Cornish was out at the Clubfoot pavilion. It was the fellow she was with who brought the demijohn of rum. We all got a kick out of Jess because she really was stunning and had that don't-give-a-damn touch, but also we knew, the way kids do, that she was headed for all kinds of grief. She came to our tables and gave us one of her big shiny mascara winks and looked over the nice boys in their duck trousers. "Don't let any of these men get too far," she said, kiddin'. "If they act up, ask why they haven't shaved lately. They'll be so flattened they'll forget everything else."

Of course that made the boys sore because they'd all been busy with the pin-feathers and hadn't expected the topic to come up again for at least a week.

I didn't realize I remembered Jess being there. All I thought I remembered was how pretty the girls were, in their white floating dresses under Chinese lanterns

at night.

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## High Test Going West



## By Dale Allen



## Today's Radio Programs

## Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M. WSB—Farm Hour: 5:35. News.

6 A. M. WGST—News and Sundial: 5:10, ATLANTIC CONSTITUTION NEWS: 5:15. News and Sundial.

WSB—Farm Hour: 6:15. Merry-Go-Round.

WATL—News: 6:15. Morning Varieties.

6:30 A. M. WGST—Happy Holiday Boys: 6:45. Hal Burns' Varieties.

WSB—Farm Hour: 6:45. Weather News.

WAGA—Pick-Me-Up.

WATL—Top of the Morning: 6:45. Charlie Smithingall.

7 A. M. WGST—News: 7:15. News and Sundial.

WSB—Merry-Go-Round: 7:15. News.

WAGA—Great Music of the World: 7:15.

WAGA—Gray Gordon's Music: 7:15.

WATL—BBC Music: 7:15. Griff Williams' Music.

11:30 P. M. WGST—Paul Pendarvis' Music: 11:35.

WSB—Great Music of the World: 11:35.

WAGA—Sign Off.

WATL—News: 11:35. Ray Noble's Music.

12:30 A. M. WGST—Sign Off.

WATL—Henry Jerome's Music.

1 P. M. WATL—News: 1:05. Dancing Till Dawn.

12 Midnight WGST—News: 12:15. News and Sundial.

WSB—Great Music of the World.

WAGA—Sign Off.

WATL—News: 12:15. Jerry Blaine's Music.

What every Soldier and his Family should Know! by CAPT. GENE MORGAN.

While I am in the Army must I wear my uniform all the time?

At the present time enlisted men are permitted to wear civilian clothes during leaves from posts or cantonments. However, with the speeding up of the tempo of military training, it is considered likely that this privilege will be curtailed. While the nation remains at peace, regulations concerning the wearing of civilian clothes are made at the discretion of division commanders.

During the period of the World War officers and enlisted men, except under special circumstances regarded as in the interests of the military service, were required to wear their uniforms in public at all times.

Can I smoke in camp and under what circumstances?

Don't throw away that pipe—at least not until your Army buddies will no longer stand for it!

Smoking is not a military crime, but you can't expect to be allowed to salute the officer of the day when you are on guard duty with a cigarette sloping from your face.

Common sense rules govern smoking in the Army just as in any average office or factory. Smoking is not tolerated while the soldier is at "attention" or "ease" in a military formation. In general smoking isn't done while the soldier is on duty or where safety rules are enforced. Once in awhile when on duty—but say, whenever saw a "k. p." disrobing potatoes without the aid of a cigarette? And the first sergeant will soon educate you in the matter of parking burned matches and "butts!"

Tomorrow: What recreation will be allowed draftees?

## Radio Highlights

6:30—Gay Nineties Revue, WGST.

7:00—Knickerbocker Playhouse, WSB.

7:30—Wayne King's Orchestra, WGST.

8:00—Your Hit Parade, WGST.

8:00—National Barn Dance, WSB.

8:30—Contact, WATL.

8:45—Saturday Night Serenade, WGST.

9:00—Uncle Ezra, WSB.

9:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra, WAGA.

9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, WATL.

9:30—Grand Ole Opry, WSB.

10:30—Sammy Kaye's Music.

11:05—Glenn Miller's Orchestra.

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## Hapeville Bans Early Paydays Firecrackers Put \$800,000 Second Time Into Circulation

Question of 'To Shoot or Not To Shoot' Rocked Community.

The ancient and hallowed practice of shooting fireworks on and around Christmas Day has been officially banned in Hapeville, but only after civil strife which split the community as seriously as the question of its population did a few months ago.

It all began, this time, on December 3 when the city fathers recalled the days of their youth and repealed an antifirecracker ordinance which had been on the books for several years. Hapeville's younger generation, although under the voting age, was duly pleased.

But as soon as the firecrackers began to crack and the bombs began bursting in midair, the wrath of the older-and voting-generation began to wax warmer. The Hapeville Woman's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Baptist Orphans' home let go a yell that squelched the noise of the pyrotechnics.

Again the city fathers, recalling this time their constituents, met in hasty session to reinstate the antifireworks law. This time city merchants, with shelves well laden with noise devices, and small children, with large capital investments in such devices, let go a counter-yell. It was very disturbing.

The compromise: Fireworks may be sold, purchased and exploded until midnight tonight, on the shooter's premises. Then and thereafter peace shall reign.

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**Woman Calls Police  
To Stop Earthquake**  
SAUGUS, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)  
An excited woman telephoned police headquarters early today to report that there was "a man rat-

tling the window on my porch." "Is he there now?" asked the desk officer.  
"I don't hear him."  
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### Devil's Island Group Denied Entry by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Immigration officials have refused to permit 28 prisoners who escaped from the French penal colony at Devil's Island to enter this country, it was learned today.

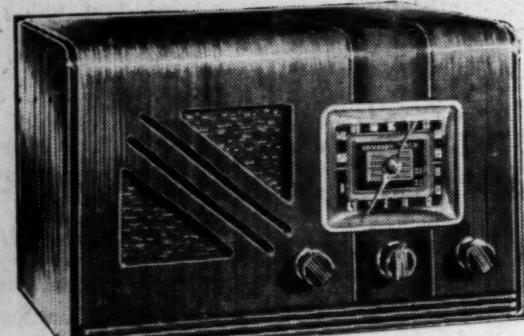
Informed persons said that the coast guard cutter Unalga would proceed to Miami, Fla., early next month to pick up eight of the prisoners and then to Puerto Rico to pick up the remaining 20 and take them to the French island of Martinique.

The prisoners had worked their way north in small boats after escaping the penal area and sought admission to the United States.

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